



Point of controversy

A portrait Hari is painting of Dolly Parton is a key point in a conflict he is having with Irving Waugh, president of WSM-TV. (Photo by G'Miglio)

Treatment unfair, says noted artist

By ANNO O'LEARY GROSSMAN

Kenneth Hari is a tough interview. He is so easy going, so much the kind of guy you'd shoot pool with, you may forget he's an honest-to-God artist with enough famous faces in his gallery to make any variety of groupies swoon.

The 30-year-old New York artist has painted portraits of authors (Kurt Vonnegut Jr., Gore Vidal), musicians (Pablo Casals, Ravi Shankar), actors (Dustin Hoffman, Angela Lansbury) and, of course, other artists (Norman Rockwell, Salvador Dali). To name a few.

He paints them, not necessarily because they're renowned, but because he likes and admires them. If he doesn't like the man or woman behind the name, Hari claims he can't do the portrait.

Almost as much as he enjoys the portrait work, Hari enjoys discussing the people he's painted. To him, Dustin Hoffman is a "plain old guy" and Marcel Marceau, the mime artist, is someone the public rarely recognizes without his make-up.

Recently, however, Hari has put aside his brush for awhile to pick up the gauntlet against what he believes is unfair treatment of himself and other artists in America.

What prompted Hari's willingness to discuss the treatment of artists so openly was a recent encounter he had with Irving Waugh, WSM president. About a year and a half ago, Hari was commissioned by WSM and the Opryland complex to paint 14 portraits of winners of the George D. Hay award. Hay, who originated the title Grand Ole Opry, and 14 recipients of the award were to have their portraits, done by Hari, hung in the lobby of the Grand Ole Opry House.

The first recipients in 1974 were Roy Acuff; Chet Atkins; Owen Bradley, Nashville recording industry pioneer; the late Edwin W. Craig, founder of WSM; Jack Stapp, radio pioneer; Bill Monroe, "father of bluegrass music"; and Cohen T. Williams, chairman of Martha White Foods Inc. and benefactor of country music.

In 1975, the award winners were Uncle Dave Macon, the Opry's first singing star; the late Rod Brasfield; the late singer and songwriter, Hank Williams; Minnie Pearl; singer Ernest Tubbs; and Hank Snow, dubbed the Singing Ranger.

The dispute between Hari and Waugh arose when Hari began a portrait of Dolly Parton, whom he says Waugh told him to paint, along with four other persons, including Johnny Cash.

Waugh has denied that Hari was given another list of subjects to paint and claims Hari was authorized to do the original 14 portraits only, with payment for each portrait subject to the approval of Waugh.

In a telephone interview Monday, Waugh said Hari had completed work on 12 of the portraits, been paid for them, and was working on the others.

"There's been no secret about who these people are," Waugh said, referring to the award winners Hari was commissioned to paint. "Kenneth somehow started the

portrait of Dolly Parton."

While no written contract between the two was ever signed, Waugh says he has in his possession a contract put together by Hari's agent in New York, which he has not signed, pending approval of the portraits.

Hari also says he was promised some promotion of his work by the WSM officials, and that this part of the agreement was never fulfilled.

Although Waugh has been quoted in previous newspaper articles as saying he was pleased with Hari's work, he said Monday two or three of Hari's paintings were "excellent," a few more "so-so" and two or three "I'd rather not have."

The artist, who began painting at the age of 10, says he is afraid his treatment in the incident is becoming typical of the treatment of artists in America. While he was not offered travel or living accommodations while working on the project, he says, "Benji the dog gets put up in a hotel."

While he was in Sikeston over the weekend, Hari said he wanted to make it clear that his gripe was not with the Grand Ole Opry itself and not with any of the persons whose portraits he painted, whom he says are all good people.

"I love these people, I really do," But he claims that with the hours of research, traveling and interviews necessary to the portraits, especially of those winners who are deceased, the fee he is being paid for the work is negligible.

One of the reasons he is taking a stand in the Nashville incident, Hari says, is that artists "have been sitting back too long" and art is becoming neglected in America.

"Interest in the humanities is lacking. Art's a food, a necessity to make your life better."

He rejects the idea that the common people do not respond to the better art forms, while a lot of persons become rich selling inferior works.

"If people like junk, it's because they have been conditioned to it." It does not take much time for the artist to prove that people do recognize great works of art. "The last supper reaches the masses."

Hari tends to be modest about his work. He admitted he began painting professionally about 10 years ago. He did not volunteer the information that he began painting at the age of 10, was commissioned to do his first portrait at 12, and entered college at 14.

He is a graduate of the Maryland Institute of Art, but decided not to attend graduate school at Yale because he thought he could learn more on his own.

One of the few persons Hari had difficulty painting was Otto Preminger, who seemed belligerent during his sitting. The artist was astounded to read in an article a few days later that Preminger had nothing but praise for him.

Hari, a self-professed romantic, made the statement during an interview that "dreams come true all the time." He is having a little trouble with his dream right now, but is not willing to abandon it. Maybe dreams are the stuff genius is made of.

Appeal by MHMO unsuccessful

A last-minute appeal to U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton to intervene with the Department of Health Education and Welfare order cutting off federal aid to the Missouri Health and Medical Organization (MHMO), 415 N. Kingshighway, has been unsuccessful, according to St. Louis newspaper reports.

"We'd like to help, but there appears little if anything we can do," to get HEW to change its mind about cutting off federal funds, a spokesman for Eagleton's office told the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MHMO received about \$700,000 a year from HEW to help subsidize care of indigent members of the Sikeston-based health care plan.

But an audit by HEW criticized the organization for mismanagement by using federal money to pay non-indigent claims. The audit found that about \$460,000 had been misused during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and that some indigents who did not qualify were being covered by the health plan.

MHMO Executive Director Johnny Wilson has maintained that the Office of Grants and Management under HEW knew and approved of the use of federal money to pay non-indigent claims.

On July 1, HEW notified MNMO that it was cutting off all federal funds on Sept. 30 and that it would give the organization \$344,000 for the final three months to phase out the plan.

The Globe-Democrat story said some persons familiar with the operation claim creditors will be lucky to get 85 to 90 cents per dollar, but quoted Wilson as saying that he is hopeful money can be found to pay off most of the claims.

Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff has some \$350,000 in claims against MHMO. Just who will suffer the losses, either the hospitals or the patients who thought they were covered, may have to be settled by lawsuits, according to the Globe-Democrat.

Telephone workers threaten to strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Telephone workers are prepared to launch a nationwide strike next month to back demands for pay increases and other benefits in a new contract with the Bell System.

Glenn E. Watts, president of the Communications Workers of America, said Monday overwhelming support for a strike "makes it clear" that his 500,000 members "are ready to walk out if that becomes necessary."

Watts said the rank and file, in a secret-ballot election earlier this month, voted by a margin of 6-1 to give the union leadership authority to call a strike.

A formal strike date was left to union leaders to decide, but a walkout could come

as early as midnight Aug. 6, when current contracts expire.

"We want a settlement, not a strike," Watts said. "But the situation is very serious and it's getting very late."

The CWA is the largest union in the negotiations that began May 19. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Telecommunications International union, with a combined strength of nearly 200,000 additional employees, could be expected to join a strike if one is called.

Each union bargains separately, with the CWA usually setting the pattern for settlements.

The unions rejected on July 21 an initial contract proposal of a 10 per cent wage

boost over three years, and an additional 10 per cent in cost-of-living raises. It made no mention of job security, the union's key demand.

Nearly 100,000 Bell System jobs have been lost to automation in the three years since the last contract was negotiated, and the unions have demanded safeguards in a new agreement against further losses.

The union says the average phone company workers earns \$6.46 an hour, a figure that puts them in seventh place among other industries. But the company says its employees already are well paid. It cites a federal study showing Bell salaries increased 39.7 per cent under the current contract while the cost of living rose 27.4 per cent.

Feasibility study to be presented to port authority in August

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Tony Meier and Lou Chiodini of the U.S. Corps of Engineers in St. Louis reported to the Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority Monday that they have received \$90,000 this fiscal year. The remainder of the money will total \$100,000 to complete the long range feasibility study for the development of port facilities.

Meier said that so far approximately \$10,000 has been used on surveys in the area for such things as the displacement of flood waters at six sites along the diversion channel and Mississippi river and economics studies Meiers said about 55 had

been contacted to see what their needs would be and how they can use the port facilities.

Meiers said, a recreational study was conducted in about 15 counties to determine what type of small boat harbor could be used and it was found that a harbor could be used for boats 20 feet or longer.

In preliminary site work, Meier reported his office had determined five possible slackwater harbor sites and has roughly designed these.

They include access roads, levees, pump stations, a look at real estate, entrance to the channel and docking facilities.

Meier said the preliminary study by the Corps is approximately 95 per cent complete and that it should be ready to present to the Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority at a special meeting in late August.

C.W. William Rushing, chairman of the Port Authority, said if Meier contacts him, he will call a special meeting.

In other business, James G. Yallaly, principal engineer for Delta Engineering Consultants Inc. of Cape Girardeau, whose firm is conducting a short-range feasibility study for the port authority, said his firm will also present a draft of the final report to the Port Authority next month.

Yallaly also reported that he represented the Port Authority at a meeting of State Port Authorities June 23 in Jefferson City.

Yallaly said representatives of different authorities, Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development and the Missouri Department of Transportation attended the meeting. It was decided that the most immediate need of the port authorities was a Supreme Court test case on the existing legislation covering the issuance of revenue bonds by port authorities.

It was decided by those present that it would be necessary for a friendly suit to be filed against one of the existing port authorities to test at least on issue of the legislation.

Yallaly said representatives of the City of St. Louis Port Authority and the Howard

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Scott County grant approved

BENTON — The Scott County Court Monday received word that its request for a \$429,000 grant under the Economic Development Act (EDA) has been approved for construction of a new Scott County Magistrate Court building and county juvenile center.

In April the court bought property directly behind the courthouse for the purpose of developing a juvenile center and locating the Magistrate Court building next to it.

The court panel indicated it would consider other projects with the balance of the funds, in accordance with EDA guidelines.

The court was notified of the grant's

approval by Ron Yersak, director of Planning for the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission at Malden.

The court also reported receipt of a copy of a letter to Yersak from Fred Lafser, director of the state Division of Parks and Recreation, in regard to the possible development of a state park on 433 acres of land near Morley on which the Scott County Court holds an option to purchase.

In the letter Lafser stated that several factors, such as the asking price of more than \$160,000, the small size of the tract of land (433 acres) in relation to a typical state park, the fact that the property has been cut over and the tree cover is of secondary growth and that portions of the property

have been mined for clay, cause the Division of Parks and Recreation not to be actively interested in the above property.

Lafser said he would like to point out, however, that the property does have certain attributes that would make it desirable as a county park, and added that his division would urge the county to purchase the land.

The County Court obtained the six-month option to purchase the 433 acres as the site of a possible county park at a cost of \$375 per acre from Lowe's Inc. of Cassopolis, Mich.

The period of the option covers the period from April 1 to Oct. 1.

Oran man arrested for burglary try

Lloyd Turner of Oran Route One was arrested Monday in connection with an attempted burglary at 425 Maple St., according to the Public Safety Department.

Shirley Ozment told officers she discovered a man attempting to pry open a door at the house about 8:30 a.m.

She said that when she challenged him, he fled in his automobile. Mrs. Ozment wrote down the license number of the car and gave it to officers. A short time later she identified Turner's picture from a department mugshot book, according to officers.

Turner was arrested a short distance north of Sikeston by a Scott County sheriff's deputy.

Local entries accepted for rodeo

Anyone interested in being a contestant at this year's Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Aug. 11-14 may register by calling Ken Walters, co-general chairman, on Aug. 5, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 471-0511 and giving name, age and address.

Ed Aldrich, general chairman has announced that the PRCA requires a registration fee of \$3.50 for both men and women and an additional stock change of \$5 for the men's events.

The entry fees are: Saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and bull riding, \$35 each event. Calf roping and steer wrestling, \$40 each event. The women's barrel racing entry fee will be \$25. All winners will share in the prize money. Each local contestant

must furnish proof of medical insurance coverage.

Grand entry participants in the Rodeo will be required to furnish proof that their horses have received Coggin's tests. The tests are designed to identify equine infectious anemia, a contagious disease for horses.

Coggin's tests are blood sample tests performed by a veterinarian, which, in some instances, require processing by the state health department. Consequently, the results of the tests can be delayed several days. Participants intending to ride in the grand entry at the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo are urged to get the tests as soon as possible.



Tanker crushes car

A gasoline tanker lays on top of an automobile at the intersection of Route M and the southbound ramp of Interstate 55 on the west edge of Scott City. The truck overturned on the car about 7:15 a.m. Monday and blocked the road until about 12:30 p.m. The car, owned by

Albert Diebold of Kelso, pulled off the ramp in front of the truck. The truck driver, Roger Denkins of Wapapello, swerved and the tanker overturned on the car. About half of the truck's 8,000 gallons of gasoline spilled.

(Daily Standard photo)

It's inside...

Two Sikeston teams have shot at Babe Ruth League state tournament titles tonight. For sports news, turn to... pages 8 and 9.

A former resident is enjoying success with a gospel music album. For Everyday Living news, turn to... page 4. The Four-County Free Press is expanding its circulation. For details, turn to... page 10.

....and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and pleasant through Wednesday. Winds from the northeast at 10-18 m.p.h. tonight. Low tonight in the 60s; high Wednesday in the mid 80s. Chance for measurable precipitation 5 per cent tonight and Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Below normal temperatures Thursday through Saturday with a chance for thundershowers Thursday; lows in the 60s and highs in the 80s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 82 and 64. Rain measured 1.2 inches.

Sunset today	8:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:59 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	3:03 a.m.
Full Moon	July 30
Mars rises	1:57 a.m.

and is followed by Aldebaran. The star is now brighter than the planet but Mars is now moving nearer the Earth and before 1977 ends it will outshine Aldebaran and most other stars.

BRPC gets \$21,000

JEFFERSON CITY — Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale has announced that the state has awarded a \$21,000 grant to the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

The grant has been made available by an appropriation of the General Assembly through enabling legislation designed to provide assistance to the state's 20 regional planning organizations. Local units of government comprising the commission must provide \$10,500 as a match against the

state funds.

"The state grant is being made available to the commission for the purpose of developing programs designed to benefit counties and cities within the region," Gov. Teasdale said.

The commission encompasses the following counties: Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS:

Let a man accidentally say something good, and people will at once look around for the place where he cribbed it.

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A THREATENED RIP—OFF

A powerful lobby made up of shipbuilders, ship operators and maritime unions is waging a well-financed struggle for President Carter's mind and, to be blunt about it, we hope they lose.

Their weapons are a vast advertising campaign and a bill in the House of Representatives that would require up to 30 per cent of imported oil to be carried by 1980 in privately owned tankers flying the American flag.

Sounds innocent enough; but the implications are bad and extremely costly for the U.S. taxpayers and consumers.

First, to meet the bill's goals some \$13 billion in new U.S. - built tankers would be needed over the next few years.

Unfortunately it costs twice as much to construct a tanker in America as abroad. Now nobody in his right mind would order a tanker from a U.S. shipyard — unless of course the taxpayers subsidize the cost, which is what the maritime lobby plans.

Second: it costs far more to operate an American-flag vessel, U.S. crews being paid almost four times more than foreign ones. Since there is no free lunch, the tankers would need operating subsidies or would have to charge a lot to bring in the oil.

Simply put, this means that that every gallon of gasoline and heating oil would cost more because of the shipping industry's bill. How much more is in dispute, but some estimates are that the nation's oil bill would be \$38.3 billion higher by 1985. (Inflation, anyone?)

Third, there is a worldwide glut of tankers. Almost every nation has tankers laid up without cargoes for them. It is sheer economic madness for this country to build costly tankers when, if needed, they could be bought cheaply from surplus fleets.

The lobby is using a scare argument about "national defense," claiming that American flag tankers would be an asset in an emergency. In point of fact, vast tonnage of American-owned tankers is registered under foreign "flags of convenience," like Liberia's. In wartime they would go where their owners (and the U.S. government) told them, not where anyone else said.

In 1974 the maritime lobby, which contributes lavishly to political campaigns, got a similar bill through Congress. Fortunately for the public purse, President Ford had the wisdom and courage to veto it.

We wish we could say Carter would do the same. However, maritime interests kicked in early and often to his primary campaign. As an ex-naval officer he is sympathetic to their arguments about a strong merchant marine. And the lobby has cleverly hired the ad agency to Gerald Rifeboon, who did Carter's campaign publicity, to handle its \$500,000 propaganda drive.

All in all, the public is in grave danger of a multibillion-dollar shipping rip-off.

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Bumper sticker: "Jog Backwards—and Get Fat."

Frances Benson

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From the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette: "He has been in extremely weekend condition the past three days."

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PARK EASES UP

The impending withdrawal of America's armed forces from South Korea over the next five years . . . the Carter administration's championing of human rights around the world . . . bribery scandals involving South Korean agents and U.S. congressman . . .

Any one of these developments could be enough to give South Korean President Park Chung Hee a severe case of paranoia and persuade him to turn his already dictatorial regime a notch more repressive.

Yet, happily, just the opposite seems to be happening. South Korea's National Assembly — which doesn't do anything Park doesn't want it to do — has unanimously recommended repealing a 1975 emergency decree under which Park has jailed some 200 political dissenters, including one Kim Dae Jung, who had the temerity to nearly beat him in the 1971 presidential election.

It may be that President Carter's preaching about individual freedom has converted Park. Or, more likely, that the former general simply wants to be on the best possible terms with the United States when the day arrives that there is no buffer of American troops between North and South Korea. Park's motive doesn't matter, if repeal of the emergency decree signifies a genuine relaxation of his iron grip over South Korea's political life.

But Park has eased the screws on his opponents before, then quickly retightened them when they began opposing him too much. It could happen again.

The really encouraging thing is that despite all Park has done and might yet do to stifle dissent, a democratic under current still runs strong in South Korea, ready to burst forth, it may be hoped, when the time is right.

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A third path lies in showing proper respect for the rights and fears of others. We can never compromise the cause of freedom. But as we work in our world community we must always remember that differences with others can come from honest clash of honest beliefs. Our strength does not entitle us to impose our interest. Rather, our desire for peace compels us to seek just agreements.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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The Mayor of Sikeston says living on a budget is the same as living beyond your means, except you have a record of it.

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We'd be 'way ahead if we could agree on the obligations that accompany rights.

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Overheard at the coffee table: An Ex-Mayor says if a man gets too big for his britches, he will be exposed in the end.



Shootout at Capitol Hill

TOMORROW
JULY 27—WEDNESDAY
ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH
CABLE ANNIVERSARY July 27. Cable-laying successfully completed on this day, 1866.

BARBOSA, JOSE: BIRTHDAY July 27. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day, 1857, of Puerto Rican physician and patriot, Jose Celso Barbosa.

GERMAN ALPS FESTIVAL July 27-Aug. 7. Hunter, NY. Info from: Don Conover Assoc, 329 E 5th St. New York NY 10003.

KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE July 27. Armistice agreement ending war which had lasted three years and 32 days, was signed at Panmunjom, Korea, July 27, 1953 (July 26, U.S. time), by U.S. and North Korean delegates. Both sides claimed victory at conclusion of 2 years, 17 days of truce negotiations.

NATIONAL CHICKEN COOKING CONTEST July 27. Purpose: To find interesting & innovative recipes for broiler-fryer chicken. Sponsor: National Broiler Council, Anne Nesbitt, Dir, 1155 15th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005.

WILD PONY ROUND-UP July 27-30. Chincoteague, VA.

Unacceptable Reasons, Acceptable Mercy

The decision by a Los Angeles Superior Court judge not to jail Patricia Hearst for her part in an inevitable question: Is there one justice for the poor and another for the rich and powerful?

In merely placing Miss Hearst on five years' probation, Judge Talbot Callister stressed that

she poses no threat to society. But that alone cannot justify extreme leniency in dealing with a serious crime whose commission Miss Hearst has freely admitted. Suspicion that justice may indeed have been a respecter of person is heightened by the fact that William and Emily Harris, Miss Hearst's alleged kidnappers and her accomplices in the robbery incident, were sentenced to a minimum of 11 years in prison.

Judge Callister made some additional questions that also seem to us questionable. Saying that there is no heart in America that is not full of compassion for her family, he then described the defendant's parents as "good people who love their daughter." Are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hearst, because of their wealth and fame, entitled to greater compassion than the parents of other young women or men accused of criminal acts? Does their exalted station render their love for their child more compelling before the bar of justice than that of the lowly and the poor? Such implications undermine public faith in the courts. That faith will hardly be enhanced by the court's order that with the payment of a mere \$6000, Miss Hearst discharges her obligation to Carroll Huett, who was terrified and injured when his store was sprayed with machine-gun bullets.

Even more disconcerting is the view expressed by a probation officer (the same one who recommended lengthy prison terms for the Harrises) that Miss Hearst's attitudes and "life style" cannot be compared with

theirs. If life styles based on wealth and privilege are decisive, then we have acquiesced in separate and unequal justice as a matter of law.

And yet, however unacceptable all these reasons may be, Judge Callister did offer another: the unlikelihood that Miss Hearst would ever have committed her crimes had she not first been the victim of a traumatic kidnapping and brutal treatment at the hands of her captors, including the Harrises.

On the basis of the argument that Miss Hearst thus may have been driven to her criminal acts by inhuman physical and psychological pressures, Judge Callister's leniency seems to us, in the end, just. The claims of Patty Hearst, heiress, may not have merit, those of Patty Hearst, victim, do.

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Show me a man who is a good loser and I'll show you a man who is playing golf with his boss.

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Not Just For Little Girls And Boxers
National Geographic News Feature

Jumping rope, once a children's game confined to playgrounds and sidewalks, has become fashionable. Nonsense rhymes of childhood have been replaced by wheezing gasps of exertion as Americans work to bring down their weight and build up their stamina by skipping rope.

Until the current physical

fitness campaign, virtually the only adults with jump ropes were prizefighters, for whom the exercise is as traditional as a cauliflower ear. Now it seems as though everyone from actresses and airline pilots to welders and truck drivers is hopping inside a whirling loop as jump ropes move from gyms to back yards and basements—wherever there's enough room to avoid snagging the furniture.

Trainers long have known that jumping rope regularly can increase a boxer's endurance. Today, basketball stars, tennis players and other athletes are taking up the activity to keep in condition. Jumping rope is touted as a way to improve coordination, burn off some excess calories, replace fat with muscle and strengthen the cardiovascular system. But doctors warn it can put undue stress upon the heart if overdone. It also can cause aching shins, sore joints and backaches—unless the jumper wears soft-soled shoes, bends the knees and jumps just high enough to clear the rope.

Fans, however, insist that a 10-minute workout with a rope is equal to half an hour of jogging. And, said one: "You don't have to go out in the rain and dodge traffic." But as jumping rope has become popular, manufacturers have rushed into the market with fancier ropes. A purloined length of clothesline or a piece of No. 10 window sash cord no longer suffices.

Instead, jump ropes come with wood or plastic handles, some with roller bearings, and at least one with a digital counter. The rope itself may be three-ply cotton, nylon or other synthetic yarns, or even leather.

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Foul Ball

The coach called the Little Leaguer in front center field for a conference. "See here, Eddie," said the coach. "You know the principles of good sportsmanship we practice in the Little League. You know we don't tolerate temper tantrums, shouting at the umpire, or abusive language. Do I make myself clear?"

"Well then," sighed the coach, "would you please try to explain it to your mother?"
The Saturday Evening Post.

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Opening Old Wounds

Like most Americans and people all over the world, the first David Frost-Richard Nixon interview last week told us nothing we didn't already know or believe. It merely added to the convictions most people already had.

It was also unfortunate. The Nixon years are an era Americans want to put back of them, and to go on from the unsavory facts of that period to better things, such as we have had under Ford and Carter. There is also the fact that as Americans, we dislike having the world reminded of past weaknesses of one of our leaders.

The suspicion exists, and it is more than a possibility, that Nixon was not inspired by a desire to justify his actions in granting those interviews so much as he was by the certainty

investigated. Yet our sources say Nissen is now in line for a big promotion. Nissen told us the charges are completely false and that he expects the investigation to exonerate him.

Anticonsumer Crusade: The nation's biggest corporations are again deploying their heavy artillery to shoot down consumer interests.

Having wounded the proposed Consumer Protection Agency, the corporate troops are turning their fire on the Federal Trade Commission, where Chairman Michael Pertschuk has assembled a roster of young, tough enforcers.

Leading the charge are congressional lobbyists for the National Association of Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce, J.C. Penney, Montgomery Ward and Sears. The high-powered Business Roundtable, meanwhile, has hired former Nixon White House lobbyist Tom Korologis to fight the commission.

They are trying to destroy a bill that would empower the commission to compel corporations to relinquish evidence about shoddy goods or fraudulent advertising. It would also make it easier for consumers to recover damages by suing businesses for FTC violations.

The business lobbyists, say our sources, have made deceptive arguments in a flood of literature and memos to vulnerable congressmen. The bill has twice dropped from a scheduled House hearing, thanks to efforts by Reps. James Broyhill, R-N.C., Bob Krueger, D-Tex., and James Santini, D-Nev. Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker, meanwhile, is trying quietly to bury the legislation.

Sweeney's successor is David Nissen, who is also being in-

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of becoming a millionaire as a result of them. That suspicion fits into his long record.

Paris Appeal

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Running In Place

Inflation makes us all run harder and harder just to stay in the same place we were before.

But you know it's really bad when inflation causes the price of poverty to go up \$350. That's right! For instance, a typical nonfarm American family of four with an income of less than \$5,850 a year is now considered to be poor, says the U.S. Labor Department. However, in 1976, the official poverty level was \$5,500 for the same average family.

It's unfortunate but true—these families have been running harder and harder for a year—but they are still standing in the same old place as they were before.

But over there on the other side of the tracks are the rich families who have also felt the bit of inflation—but in a very different manner. There's no doubt that the spending patterns of the rich have increased right along with inflation and maybe even at a little faster pace if you consider some of the things they are buying these days. For example, there's a kid's \$10,000 Dream Castle about the size of a doll's house that is handmade in Bavaria with features that include a front lawn with a tiny horse-drawn carriage waiting at its edge. On the inside of the castle there's a fully lighted hall of mirrors in which miniature dancing figures in 17th century costumes waltz to the strains of "A Little Night Music." No wonder the cost of housing has gone up.

Or if the castle isn't rich enough for their blood, how about owning your own amusement park at a cost of \$2

million an acre. All you provide is the land while the total price per acre includes a former Disney designer, parking, electricity, water and (we hope) the cost of building and the material for the amusements. Obviously, inflation isn't a bother to the persons who opt for these types of extravagant purchases.

So with inflation, it seems as if you either are going to stay in the same place or try to outrun it. The decision will probably be determined by which side of the (race) tracks you live on.

—The Marshall Democrat-News.

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Man-Catcher

They advertise those tooth pastes that land a man on sight, and lemon-scented perfumes that can keep you out all night. But how I caught my man (and believe me, he's no dope) was with the best darn stuff there is—

Bathtub water and lots of soap!!

Violet J. Huffman

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The Woods Are More Beautiful
The wooded areas of Monroe County are more beautiful than they have been for several years, due largely to the absence of so many dead trees, most of which were elms or oaks.

There are still too many dead ones, but most of those that are going to die from the tree diseases that swept the area have already done so, and many have fallen or have been removed by the landowner.

The result is that we're getting back to the former wooded beauty that was ours.

And incidentally, the dead trees that remain should be sawed or knocked down and burned, both for the sake of beauty, and that of safety. They are a hazard to livestock and to people.

Art Buchwald

(Art Buchwald has taken off a few weeks to study the effects of solar energy on bikini bathing suits. He left behind some of his classic columns which the Supreme Court has just ruled can now be released to the American people.)

SALESMANSHIP**IN EUROPE**

During the past eight years I have made a scientific study of the attitude of European sales people toward a foreign customer. They vary in each country according to temperament and, while it isn't fair to generalize, that's exactly what I'm going to do.

In Italy, when a customer walks into a store, he is greeted like a long-lost brother.

"Welcome, signor; welcome, signor. Please come into the shop where it is nice and cool. You do not have to buy anything. You can just look."

"I would like a poplin shirt. Do you have any?"

"Do we have any? That's all we have in poplin shirts. We specialize in poplin shirts. Mama, give me the best quality poplin shirts for these nice people."

While Mama is dragging out the shirts, the man says: "Are you from America?"

You say you are.

"I have relatives in Chicago. You know them? The Qualliteris? Look, here is their picture. My cousin has seven children. Please to look. That is Rosita, Antonio, Carlotta, Alfredo, Guiseppe, Charles and Thomas. Rosita is seven, Antonio is . . ."

The shirts finally come. The man says, "Beautiful Egyptian cotton. Notice the pearl-like quality of the buttons, how the tail of the shirt is rounded gently, the pleated pocket and the firm rich feel of the collar. Please to touch it yourself. Where, where in the world can you find a shirt like this? Take a dozen. In America you will thank me for selling you these shirts."

You are touched by his kindness. You buy a dozen. His wife gives you a bouquet of flowers. They both escort you to the door. You shake hands with them, they shake hands with you, they ask you to come back soon. They tell you not to miss a visit to St. Peter's, and they give you the names of a trattoria in Rome and friends in Florence. There are tears in their eyes as you walk away. Everybody is happy.

In London you walk into a store, and you are greeted by a man in a tail coat who bows and asks if he can be of help. You ask for the shirt counter. He clicks his fingers and calls for a salesman, who rushes up and stands at attention as he man in the tail coat snaps out: "Shirts for this gentleman."

The salesman says, "Right this way, please," and takes you to the counter. "What size and what colour?" he asks. You tell him you want a poplin and a button-down collar if possible. He looks down embarrassed, as if you had just asked him how much salary he makes.

"Is there anything wrong with a button-down shirt?"

"To be frank, Sir, in England we don't think too much of the

button-down collar. Of course, you Americans like that sort of thing, but we consider it rather iffy, if you know what I mean. It's just not the sort of thing you would wear except to a very bad cricket match. Of course, if you want a button-down shirt, I'd be very happy . . ."

"Heavens, no," you say. "What is the proper shirt to wear?"

"Ah, the proper thing," he smiles. "This is the style now. You'll notice the Duke of Norfolk wears only this type of shirt. It is worn by gentlemen of distinction of every profession. I'm sure a distinguished person like yourself would wear only the latest attire."

He shames you into buying a dozen.

But in France, everything is different. You walk into a shop which is quite empty, with six or seven salespeople standing around.

You wait 15 minutes, and finally someone comes up to you and, speaking in the tone that a Poudjast would use on a tax collector, says, "What do you want?"

You tell him you want a shirt.

"What size?" he says sneeringly.

"Size 17."

"Ha!" he shouts. "We don't have your size. Do you think we can carry everyone's size? How much place do you think we have here? The largest size we have is 16 1/2."

You tell him you'd like to see it.

A look of disappointment comes over his face.

"What color?" he says.

"White."

"Ha!" he shouts. "We don't have white. We only have them in colors. Do you think we can stock both white and colored shirts?"

Another salesman comes over and asks, in French, what the trouble is. The fellow salesman tells him in French, "This idiot wants a white shirt. First he asks for a size 17 and now he wants it in a 16 1/2. What kind of store does he think we run?"

"These Americans are all crazy."

You say you'll take a colored one. The salesman is furious. He shoves the box of shirts in front of you and says, "Please don't touch them or you'll have to pay for them."

You select one, and he throws it into a bag. "Four thousand francs," he says.

You give him a five-thousand franc note.

"Don't you have change? Do you think we can make change for everyone who comes into the store?"

Everyone looks at you as if you had just slapped the man in the face.

You say you have no change, and there is a conference of the salesman, the manager and the cashier. They keep looking at you and whispering to each other. Finally, the cashier, who writes the entire transaction in a large ledger, produces the thousand franc note.

The salesman slaps the purchase into your hand and throws the change down on the counter. As you walk out of the door, you hear him saying to the other people, "C'est incroyable. Incroyable."

Today's News In Brief

Oil overcharges suspected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says the nation's major oil companies may have charged consumers billions of dollars too much and that a special enforcer may be needed to make sure it doesn't happen again.

The special enforcer's mission would be similar to that of a special prosecutor: weeding out wrongdoing wherever it exists and correcting it.

Federal Energy Administrator John F. O'Leary raised the spectre of a special prosecutor on Monday when he admitted that possible oil company overcharges may have cost consumers billions of dollars.

O'Leary said his agency has failed to adequately enforce federal price regulations in the past. But he would would not speculate on the actual cost to consumers of the FEA's poor enforcement record.

He said the FEA is stepping up efforts to monitor compliance with the regulations by the 15 major refiners.

O'Leary agreed with the task force's call for an enforcement unit headed by "a specially appointed high-level official with a national reputation as a tough enforcer and litigator ... not unlike the concept of a special prosecutor." He said his agency may name such a special enforcer within a month.

Public works bill goes to Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$10.4-billion public works spending bill, containing a compromise on 18 controversial water projects that one lawmaker said was "written in the White House," is on its way to anticipated approval by President Carter.

The measure was passed 318-61 in the House and by voice vote in the Senate on Monday.

At a televised meeting with townspeople in Yazoo City, Miss., last week, Carter said he was "very grateful" to Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., the principal architect of the compromise, "and others who supported my position."

"Without any question, this bill was written in the White House," said Rep. John T. Myers, R-Ind.

The measure provides funds for nine of 18 projects which Carter wanted killed on grounds that they were not worth their financial and environmental costs. It omits funds for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor in Tennessee, which the President opposes.

The water projects included in the bill despite Carter's original objections to them are Applegate Lake, Ore.; Atchafalaya River, La.; Cache Basin, Ark.; Columbia Dam, Tenn.; Hillsdale Lake, Kan.; Richard B. Russell Dam, Ga. and S.C.; Tallahala Creek, Miss.; Auburn, Calif., and Bayou Bodcau, La.

3 plead guilty to kidnaping

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Three young men pleaded guilty to the ransom kidnap of 26 Chowchilla school children and their bus driver but will fight other charges in connection with the kidnaping to avoid life in prison without parole. James Schoenfeld, 25, his brother, Richard, 24, and Frederick N. Woods, 25, ended a year-long mystery Monday and withdrew their innocent pleas.

Too dry, too wet, too much

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas wheat farmers, who faced predictions of a disastrous winter wheat crop because there was too much dry weather in the winter and too much rain in the spring, now face the problem of too much wheat. Elevators are full, prices are low and the wheat carryover nationally from previous years is estimated at more than 1 billion bushels.

No hurricanes reported yet

MIAMI (AP) — The Caribbean and regions of the southwestern North Atlantic Ocean haven't had even a tropical storm so far this summer and it has forecasters at the National Hurricane Center wondering. "It is a little unusual to not have any depressions or tropical systems this summer," forecaster Ray Biedinger said Monday. "So far nothing has happened." The Atlantic hurricane season starts June 1 and ends Dec. 1. Although the prime hurricane months are August, September and October, forecaster and hurricane expert Gilbert Clark said a tropical storm can kick up anytime.

Diabetic drug sales stopped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Phenformin, a prescription drug used by some 360,000 American diabetics, is being removed quickly from the marketplace in an unprecedented government regulatory action. HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr., making the first use of authority granted to his department by Congress 15 years ago, ordered a halt to sales of the drug on Wednesday. Califano said the drug is so dangerous hundreds of users could die if it remains on the market for another year.

Welfare benefits face cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration reportedly still is considering reducing welfare payments to tenants of housing subsidized by taxpayer dollars, even though a cabinet officer says otherwise. A high government source told The Associated Press the proposal is one of three options that HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. will send to President Carter for possible inclusion in a welfare reform package.

Brown ends talks in Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Defense Secretary Harold Brown ended talks with South Korean officials on the U.S. troop withdrawal plan and pledged continued U.S. military support and aid for Seoul. A communique issued at the conclusion of two days of talks said the two sides had agreed on formation of a combined military command and described in general terms the planned pullout of 33,000 U.S. ground troops.

Egypt reports border truce

CAIRO (AP) — A military spokesman says a cease-fire has been held on Egypt's western frontier and denies a Libyan ambassador's claim that his countrymen were still battling Egyptian invaders. Algerian and Palestinian mediators, meanwhile, continued efforts to resolve the long-standing Egyptian-Libyan dispute, which broke out into major border clashes one week ago.

Daily record

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Joyce Hodges, 25, East Prairie, anxiety reaction to car accident; Vonda Decker, 13, Allegan, Mich., hit head on swimming pool; John Bramlett, 13, Lilbourn, cut nose in fall from door; Roger Beck, 1, Morehouse, cat bite on right side of forehead; Shawn Woods, 3, East Prairie, cut leg in fall from doorway.

Marsha Shannon, 21, Sikeston, sprained finger; Cora Reed, 4, Charleston, cut heel in yard; Rose Wood, 22, Sikeston, strained back at work; Noah Strickland, 22, Sikeston, injured arm while swimming.

Nathan Dyer, 44, Portageville, sprained ankle on bumper; Steve Burchfield, 20, Sikeston, cut foot; William Campbell, 22, Parma, cut arm at work; Michael Gregory, 22, Sikeston, sprained thumb at work; Johnny Jackson, 30, East Prairie, first degree burns to arms at work; Terry Webb, 25, Chicago, Ill., cuts to knee in car accident; Kenneth Hamilton, 11, Streamwood, Ill., scratched and bruised face in car accident; Gwendolyn Meeks, 29, Chicago, Ill., fractured and cut forehead in car accident; Shirley Haley, 27, Houlika, Miss., scratches and bruised in car accident.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Louise Brown, Charleston; Hondora Hamra, Portageville; Haywood Burton, Sikeston; Gerald Ancell, Charleston; Fred Eaton, Essex; Isabella Johnson, New Madrid; Inness Pratt and baby boy, Charleston.

Elsie Morris, East Prairie; Matilda Jordan, Sikeston; Lorene Miller, Howardville; Pearl Scott, Sikeston; Eugene Scoville, LaJolla, Calif.; Elvis McGhee, Vanduser; Irvin Thomann, Charleston; Suzanne Buxton, Morehouse; Vernie Colyer, Puxico; Jennie Rice, Sikeston; Maria Vasquez, Pharr, Tex.; Patricia Bannister, Charleston; Lucille Robey, Sikeston; June Brown, East Prairie; William Nolen, Wyatt; Edward Gist, Portageville; Scott Holford, Sikeston; Derrick Blackmon, Sikeston.

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released: Jacquelyn Rostin, Hayti; Corrine Hillburn, Hayti; Joseph Blair, Steele; Albert Moore, Steele; Ardie Grissom, Steele; Claude Gifford, Steele; Robin Haggis and baby boy, Portageville.

James Vaughn, Portageville; Robin Brasher, Portageville; Thomas Kennon, Morehouse; Pamela Dattler and baby boy, Caruthersville; Bessie Smith, Caruthersville; Alex Smith, Caruthersville; Linda Wallace, Caruthersville; Roy Ham, Kennett; Jamie Rodgers, Canolou.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted: David Matthews, Dexter; Gladys Hartline, Parma; John Cochran, Bloomfield; Willie Horn, Bloomfield; Shirley Haynie, Morehouse; Geneva Rodgers, Essex; Vernel Ross, Malden.

Released: Patricia Dunavan, Dexter; Calvin Riddle, Dudley; Euel Edwards, Dexter.

CHAFFEE

Released: Mae Darby, Delta; Betty St. John, Sikeston; Don Weekly, Benton; Walter Woodard, Lutesville.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released: Mrs. George Henson, Charleston; Mrs. Goldia M. McDaniel, Bloomfield; Mrs. Larry Stevens, Advance; Mrs. Michael Johnson and son, Benton; Mrs. Thomas Miller and daughter, Dexter; Charity Gayle, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill, Malden; S. Vest Lewis, Bloomfield; Mrs. Leroy Smithson, East Prairie.

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MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

BLOOMFIELD—Dissolution of marriage decrees granted last week by Judge Flake McHane in Stoddard County Circuit Court include:

Clyde Lincoln Burdine and Alma Louise Burdine.
Richard Woolard and Kim Denise Woolard.

Angela Rose Francis and Keith Allen Francis, with Mrs. Francis awarded custody of one minor child and Francis to pay \$40 per week for child support.

Laura Warner and Paul Warner, with Mrs. Warner granted custody of one minor child and Warner to pay \$100 per month for child support.

Thomas Udell Menley and Vicki Lynn Menley.
John Benny Snyder and Doris Patricia Snyder, with Mrs. Snyder being granted custody of two minor children and Snyder receiving custody of one minor child and agreeing to pay Mrs. Snyder \$50 a week per child for their support.

Rhonda Carol Clay and Roger Allen Clay, with Mrs. Clay receiving custody of one minor child and Clay to pay \$15 per week for child support.

Edgar Garland Hillis and Nedra Joyce Hillis.
Ida Louie Murphy and Floyd Ernest Murphy, with Mrs. Murphy to receive custody of one minor child.

Sherry Louise Leathers and Gary Dean Leathers, with Mrs. Leathers to receive custody of one minor child and Leathers to pay \$30 per week for child support.

Carolyn Ann Merrick and Donald Kay Merrick, with Mrs. Merrick receiving custody of two minor children and Merrick to pay \$25 a week per child for their support.

POLICE ARRESTS

James E. Robinson, 1403 Washington St., assault and battery.
Kim Dickson Montjoy, 1108 Maude St., assault and battery.

James John Laurent, Route Two, failing to yield right-of-way.
Paul Gerard Gamache, McClure, Ill., driving while intoxicated.

Lloyd Andrew Turner, Oran Route One, attempted burglary.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON—Fines imposed Monday in City Court included: Marti Therman, Charleston, delinquent parking tickets, \$4, and Glenn D. Burks, Charleston, stealing less than \$50, \$43.

FIRES

NEW MADRID—A fire at 4:40 p.m. Monday caused extensive smoke and water damage to Ramey's Super Market on Route U.

The fire apparently started at or near the incinerator area at the back of the building and spread inside to storage rooms. Firemen were able to contain the blaze to that portion of the building, but there was smoke and water damage to other parts of the structure. An estimated loss has not been determined.

BIRTHS

BARTHOLOMEW—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bartholomew II, 410 Pam St., are parents of their second child, a daughter born July 20 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Julie Anne.

Mrs. Bartholomew is the former Jeanne Stritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stritz of Marion, Ill. Bartholomew is the son of Mrs. Henry Bartholomew, 503 Matthew Ave., and the late Henry Bartholomew. He is employed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

PASCHAL—Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Paschal of East Prairie are parents of their first child, a son born July 17 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds and has been named Justin Kane.

Mrs. Paschal is the former Deanna Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carver of Norton, Kan. Paschal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Paschal of San Angelo, Tex. He is associate minister of First Church of God in East Prairie.

CLEMONS—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eugene Clemons of Sikeston are parents of their first child, a son born July 19 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Jack Eugene II.

Mrs. Clemons is the former Jennifer Liles daughter of Mrs. Mary Rushing of Dexter. Clemons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Clemons of Taylor, Mich.

EDDY—Mr. and Mrs. David O. Eddy of New Madrid are parents of their first child, a son born July 19 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Ryan Wesley.

Mrs. Eddy is the former Betty Lou Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Gardner of New Madrid. Eddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eddy of New Madrid. He is a farmer.

POOLE—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Poole of Columbia are parents of their second child, a son born June 25 at University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Scott Anthony.

Mrs. Poole is the former Jo Ann Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geneva Williamson, 726 E. Gladys St., and the late Sidney Williamson. Poole is the son of Mrs. Hildred Patterson of Vancouver, Wash., and Harold Poole of Houston, Tex. He is a third year medical student at the University of Missouri School of Medicine.

BAILEY—Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bailey, 523 Coleman St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born July 4 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Carrie Michelle.

Mrs. Bailey is the former Marilyn Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis, 521 Coleman St. Bailey is the son of Mrs. Herman Lester of Sikeston and the late Ben Bailey. Bailey is the manager of the parts department of Smith-Winters Equipment Co.

KIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kight of Advance are parents of their second child, a daughter born July 20 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, and has been named Lindsey Ragan.

Mrs. Kight is the former Linda McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McIntyre of Cape Girardeau. Kight is the son of Mrs. Colleen Kight of Memphis and Ben Kight of Advance. He is a farmer.

GOODIN—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Goodin of Charleston are parents of their first child, a daughter born July 20 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Elizabeth Jane.

Goodin is the former Elizabeth Joy Hornsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Hornsby of Washington, La. Goodin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Goodin of Charleston, and is a farmer.

ROBERTSON—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Robertson of Malden are parents of their third child, a daughter born July 20 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Erin Elizabeth.

Mrs. Robertson is the former Cynthia Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Wallace of Cape Girardeau. Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Malden, and is an English instructor at Clarkton High School.

Girardeau. Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Malden, and is an English instructor at Clarkton High School.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River
FLOOD NOW CHG.
Chester 27 4.0 +1.0
Cape Girardeau 32 10.0 —2
New Madrid 34 9.0 N.C.
Caruthersville 32 8.9 +1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .4 Wednesday; fall .1 Thursday; and fall .1 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .7 Wednesday; fall .2 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will show no change Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and show no change Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will show no change Wednesday and Thursday; and rise .3 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

FLOOD NOW CHG.
Golconda 40 15.2 N.C.
Paducah 39 15.5 —3
Cairo 40 15.0 N.C.

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will stay in pool stage 15-16 feet three days.

At Paducah the river will stay in pool stage 15-16 feet three days.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Wednesday, with no change Thursday and Friday.

LOCAL STOCKS

BID ASK
Anheuser Busch 24 1/2 25 1/2
Energy Res Gp 23 1/2 24 1/2
Dollar General 9 1/4 10 1/8
Dekalb 5 6 1/2
1ST National Bk Ssk 18 1/2 19 1/4
Jerrico 18 1/2 19 1/4

Martha Manning 2 1/4 2 1/2
Noranda Mines 25 1/2 26 1/2
Olson Farms 3 1/2 4 1/2
Pabst Brewing 24 1/4 24 1/4
Reliable Life 18 1/4 19 1/4
Sterling Stores 5 1/2 6 1/4
Wetterau 17 1/4 18 1/4

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores 22 3/4
American Tel & Tel 63 3/4
American Motors 4 1/8
Chrysler 16 1/2
Columbia Gas 32
Eaton MFG 39 1/2
Ford Motors 45 1/2
General Motors 68 3/8
Malone and Hyde 27
Mid South Utilities 17 3/8
J C Penney 27 3/4
Occidental Pet. 35 1/4
Union Electric 16 1/4
Walmart Stores 14 1/4

Editors note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

These are listings at the close of the previous market. Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

FIRES

Public Safety officers extinguished a truck fire at 4:55 p.m. Monday on North Street, just east of Sunset Drive, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

Officers said the driver of the vehicle left the emergency brake on and the brake caught fire.

Damage was listed as minor. The truck belongs to the Sikeston Housing Authority.

Officers were called at 5:23 a.m. today to hose down a diesel oil spill at Kelllett's Service Station, South Main Street.

The fuel spilled while being transferred from a tanker truck to a station storage tank.

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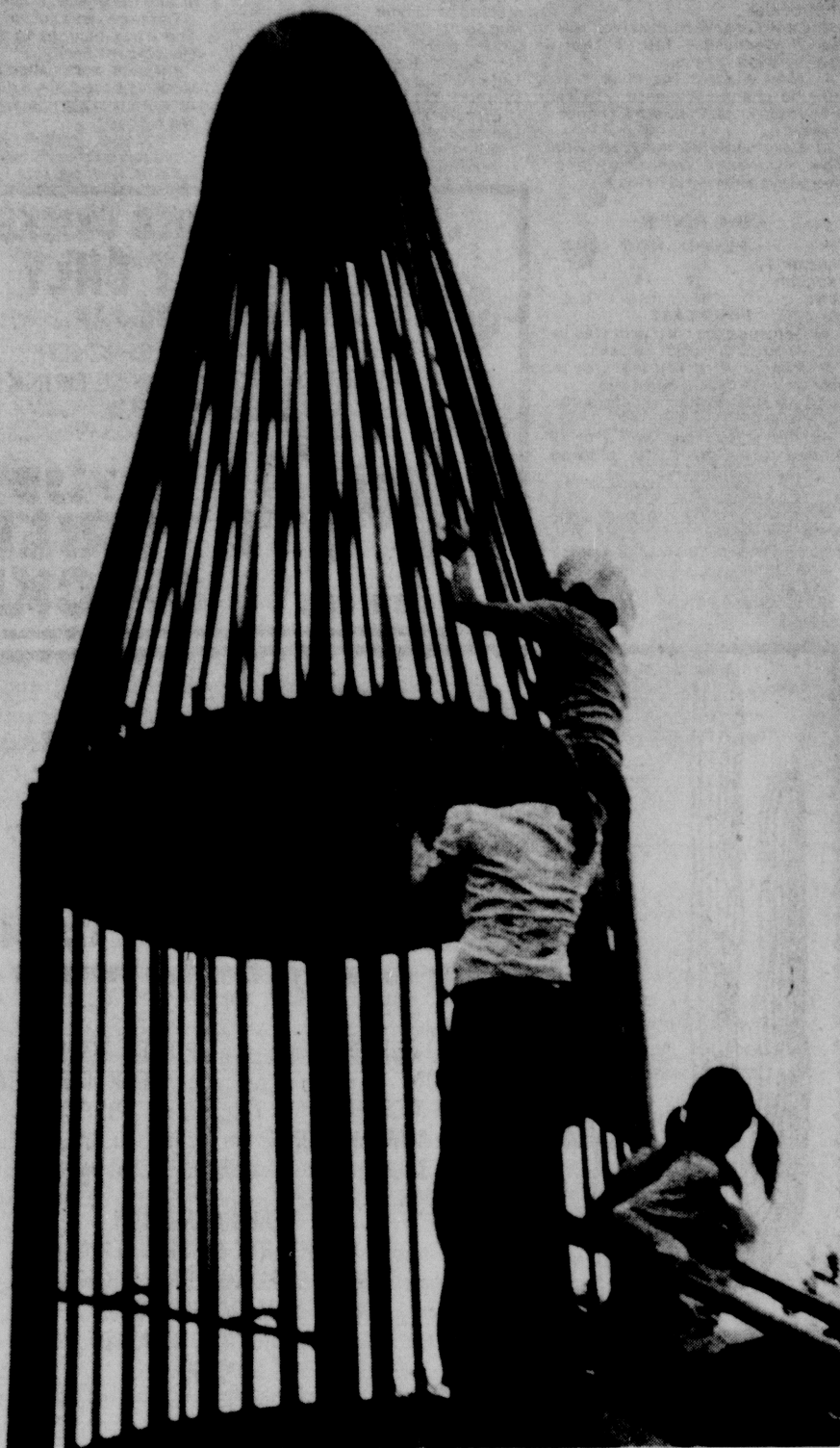
The Persecutor-by Sergei Kourdakov
Design For Christiar Marriage-Dwight Small
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Blast-off time!

Members of the Sikeston Junior Woman's Club and members of the Youth Services Group Home No. 4 got together Monday night to repaint playground equipment at Central Park. The playground equipment was donated by the club members a number of years ago and was in dire need of repainting. Watching Sara Freeman, president of the club, work on the rocketship slide were Sandy McDowell and Lisa Sanford of the group home. Paint and brushes were furnished to the group courtesy of MAB Paints, 131 N. New Madrid.

(Daily Standard photo)

Grandma's corner.

By Jill Corti
Garden time vegetables again and more tips to help you preparing them for a meal.

To remove skins from carrots easily, drop into boiling water and let stand for a few minutes. Old potatoes should be put to cook in cold water and new ones in boiling water.

When opening a can of asparagus, cut out the bottom end of can and the contents will slide out leaving the tips unbroken.

Red vegetables will be most pleasing in appearance if a little vinegar is added to the cooking water.

To freshen vegetables add a little vinegar to the water when washing them.

Before attempting to peel sweet potatoes, grease the palms of your hands with butter or shortening. Then when the task is done wash hands in warm soapy water and sticky substance will come off with no trouble.

Fresh tomatoes will keep longer if placed with stems down.

Disabled vets auxiliary meets

POPLAR BLUFF -- The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit No. 4 of Poplar Bluff held their monthly meeting recently at the Amvet Building here. Eight members were present with one new member added to the unit.

After a potluck dinner and fellowship, ways to help widows, wives and families of our disabled veterans were discussed.

All auxiliary members are urged to attend the next meeting on August 16.

B&PW will meet on Wednesday

The Sikeston Business and Professional Womens club will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Holiday Inn.

Guatemala's Indians make up half the nation's 5.5 million people, National Geographic says.

Backyard gardens plentiful

Consumer tips on canning basics for would-be canners

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Millions of Americans who planted backyard gardens during spring and early summer are enjoying the fruits and vegetables of their labor. And many of them are turning to home canning to stretch out the enjoyment of the produce through the year.

Industry sources estimate that more garden seeds were purchased in 1975, the latest year for which complete figures are available, than in the previous five years combined. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated that more than 20 million persons canned their own fruits and vegetables last year.

There are several basics for

would-be canners to keep in mind. Fruits, tomatoes and pickled vegetables - all of them high in acid - can be processed in a boiling-water-bath canner. Low-acid items - all common vegetables except tomatoes - require a steam-pressure canner with the extra-high temperatures needed to destroy bacteria present in the food.

Select fresh, firm fruits and young, tender vegetables for canning and process them before they lose their freshness. If you must store them, find a cool, airy place. Wash produce carefully, even if you plan to peel it, but don't let the fruits and vegetables soak too long since they may lose flavor.

Decide whether you want to pack foods raw or cooked. Most

raw fruits and vegetables should be packed tightly into the container because they shrink during processing. Exceptions are corn, lima beans and peas, which expand and should be packed loosely, as should hot food. Hot items also should be at or near boiling temperature when packed.

There should be enough syrup, water or juice to fill in around the solid food in the container and to cover the food. Food at the top of the container tends to darken if it is not covered; the discoloration does not necessarily mean that a product has spoiled, but it is unattractive. It takes from 1/2 to 1 1/2 cups of liquid for a one-quart glass jar.

Note: Do not try to use empty jars from products such as mayonnaise or peanut butter for canning. They are usually thinner than canning jars and are less resistant to extremes of temperatures. They also are

difficult to match with lids or caps and may not seal properly. There are two main types closings for canning jars: metal screwband and porcelain-lined cap.

The screwband is used in conjunction with a flat metal lid with sealing compound. The screwband is reusable, but the lids are not since the seal deteriorates. The porcelain-lined caps come with a rubber ring.

Like the lids, the rings are not reusable.

When it comes time to use the food, make sure there are no signs of spoilage. Bulging jar lids or rings or a leak may mean the seal has broken. Spurring liquid, an off odor or mold also are signs of trouble.

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RICHMOND VIRGINIA -- Judy Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnelee, of Sikeston, has a gospel album "Morning Star" currently rated 16 on the top 25 gospel chart put out by Christian Broadcasting Network in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Herring, her husband Walter and daughter Melody live in Chesterfield County.

According to an article that appeared in the Chesterfield & Colonial Heights News-Journal, Mrs. Herring attributes her musical success to her music

teacher Miss Kate Boone, who was in her 90's when she taught her, and at 103 Miss Boone was still giving music lessons in a nursing home.

Mrs. Herring moved to the area after teaching in elementary schools in St. Louis. Presently, she has her first album on the top charts and a contract with a major performing rights organization which entitles her to receive royalties for her songs, played on radio and television.



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learning. Major emphasis is on cross-graded, multi-ethnic learning with the main objective being to learn respect for the uniqueness of a person."

The parent responded: "Dear Principal: I have a college degree, speak two foreign languages and know four Indian dialects. I've attended a number of county fairs and three goat ropings but I haven't the faintest idea as to what the hell you are talking about."

OK, Ann, do YOU know what the principal was trying to say? - Two Dummies In Fort Worth

Dear Friends: I don't think you are dummies. That principal needs to learn how to express himself in simple terms.

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Dear Ann Landers: Amidst your pile of kooky letters this isn't going to sound like much but it's a complaint I've heard from other secretaries, so it isn't just myself I am writing for.

I work for a firm of busy lawyers. One of my responsibilities is to handle the phones. When I tell Mr. Hossentaffer that Mr. A is talking on another line, you wouldn't believe how many times I'm asked, "Can you tell me how long he will talk?"

Most of the people who call here are not yokels, Ann. They are business executives and other attorneys. Sometimes I get so irritated I want to scream, "How in the world do I know?"

Can you suggest a dignified response to this absolutely crazy question? --Ernestine

Dear Ern: A competent secretary can usually gauge the importance of the caller (to her boss) compared with the person he's talking to. If the caller is more important, she could say, "I'll slip Mr. X a note telling him you are on the line and he will either conclude this call or get back to you shortly." She can then let her boss decide what he wants to do.

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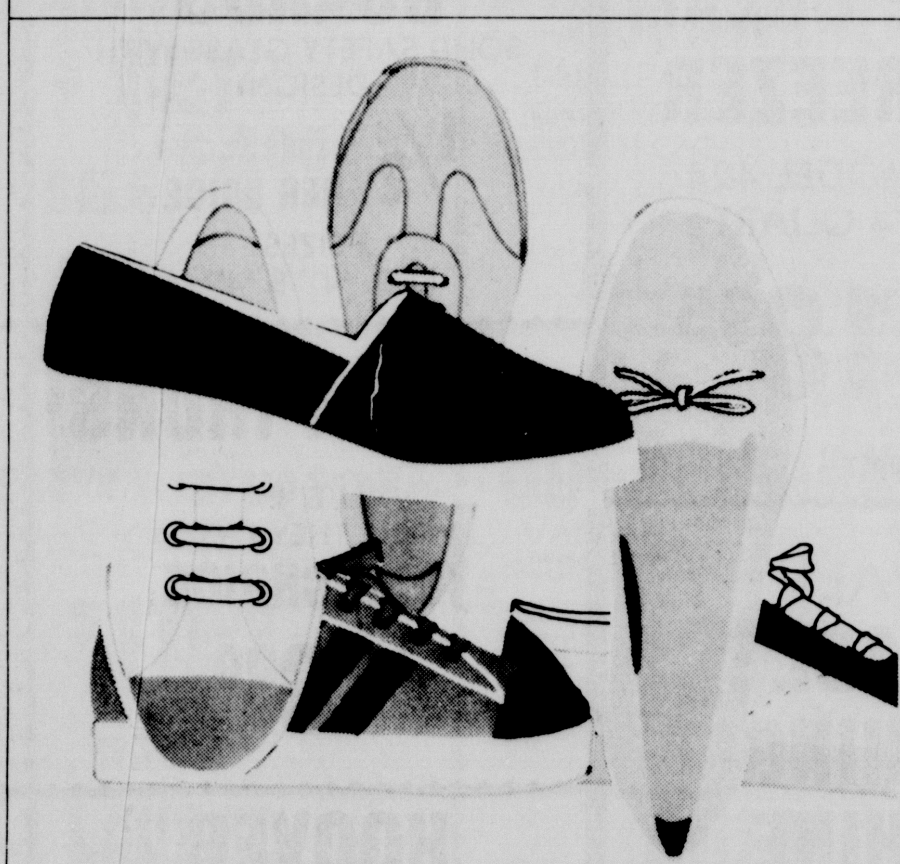
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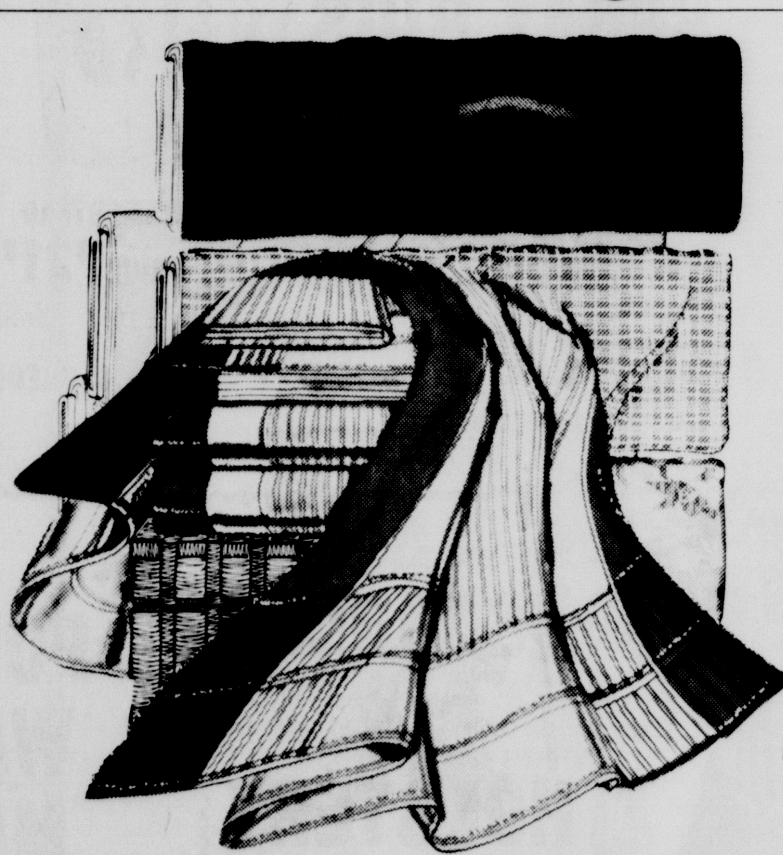
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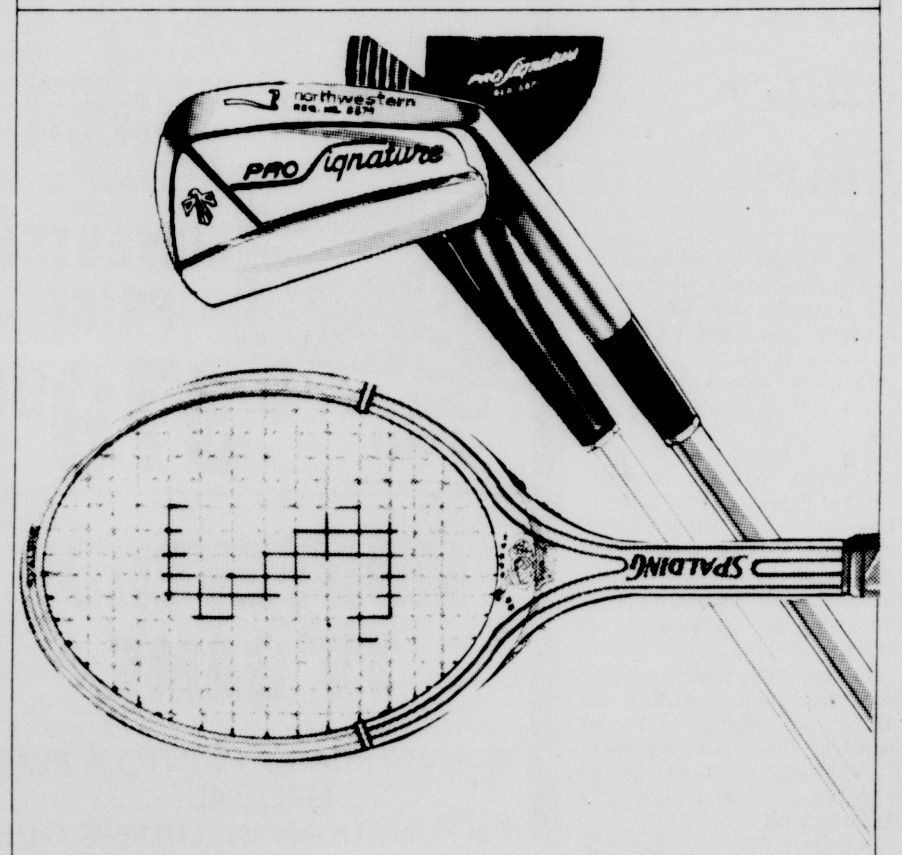
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KRAMER'S WAR. By Derek Robinson. Viking. 319 Pages. \$8.95.

Returning from a mission over Hitler Germany, the damaged engines of Earl Kramer's bomber quit while the battered American plane is trying to get back to its British airfield. The ship goes down into a cold, heaving sea, and the crew goes down with it. All except young Kramer.

Kramer manages to get onto a life raft and floats aimlessly about, pushed by the waves, and eventually is washed up onto the island of Jersey, once British territory but now occupied by the Germans. Kramer doesn't know where he is but he does know a German uniform when he sees one. The first seen is on a German sentry and Kramer kills the man. Kramer is elated, thinking that regardless of where he may be he is still waging war against the enemy. He doesn't know that by killing the sentry he has upset the extremely uneasy balance which allows the conquered islanders and the occupying Germans to live in an uneasy harmony. As one character puts it, "The fact remains that this whole island is delicately balanced. The islanders cannot survive without our supplies, and we must have them to run the place. Random attacks will destroy that balance in no time."

And as Kramer's random acts of violence against the Germans progress, the balance very nearly is destroyed. How the islanders succeed in stopping Kramer — in order to maintain the balance and to keep themselves from being shot in reprisal for Kramer's violence — is just one, although the major, theme of this complex, multi-textured novel by Derek Robinson.

It has absorbing character studies of Germans and Britons, and Robinson succeeds beautifully in explaining the points of view of all sides involved, and in making the characters quite human.

Some of the characters in the book are wonderfully dotty types, among them a couple of high-ranking German officers, and some of the many incidents which occur as the narrative smoothly flows along are good for plenty of laughs, helping to ease the tension.

Phil Thomas
AP Books Editor

Margaret Fuller Story

THE WOMAN AND THE MYTH: Margaret Fuller's Life and Writings. By Bell Gale Chevigny. The Feminist Press. 497 Pages. \$8.95.

Margaret Fuller's name rings a soft bell of recognition for many as an extraordinary woman of the last century — intellectual, scholar, feminist, friend of Emerson, Poe, Lowell, Hawthorne and other great American writers. Journalists might connect her name with that of the first female reporter for Horace Greeley's New York Tribune.

But few who have heard of her know the remarkably exciting tale which could be based on the life of Margaret Fuller, killed in 1850 at age 40 with her lover and child in a shipwreck off Fire Island.

Bell Gale Chevigny has chosen the historian's route for recounting Margaret Fuller's existence. The story is dry and devoid of the dramatization this woman craved in her lifetime. The author chooses to look at her subject through the eyes of

contemporaries — both male and female — who considered an independent and outspoken woman a strange and not totally admirable phenomenon.

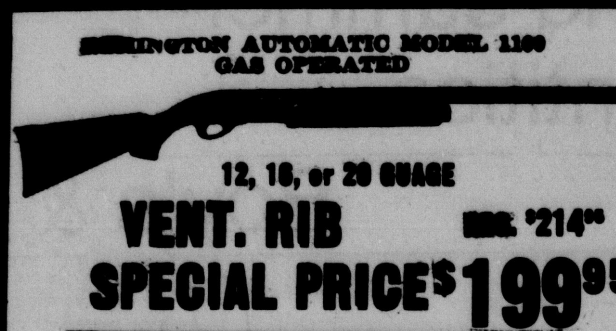
Like too many other fine women of the past, Margaret Fuller appears to be considered noteworthy not so much because of what she said, but because of when she said it and to whom.

Miss Chevigny bogs down an account of great potential with writings of Margaret Fuller and her acquaintances, which by modern standards can only be seen as stilted and difficult to comprehend.

It would have been more satisfactory to tell the story of Margaret Fuller in 20th-century prose, expanding on anecdotes that are barely introduced before being followed by several pages of direct quotation from 19th-century literati that cannot enthrall any but the dedicated scholar or historian.

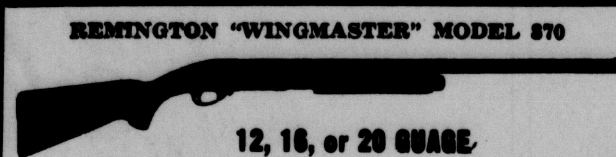
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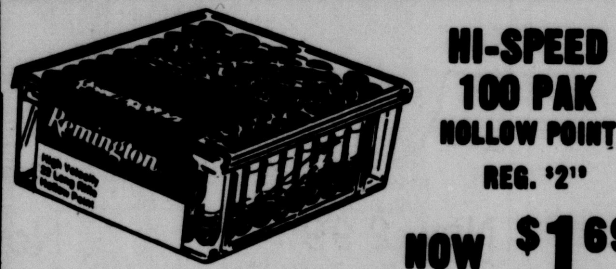
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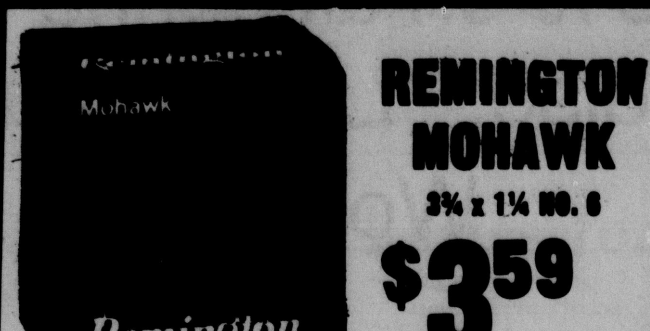


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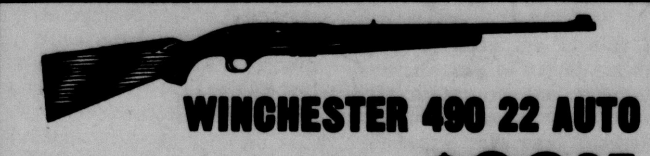
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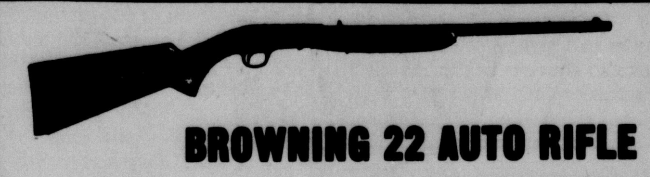
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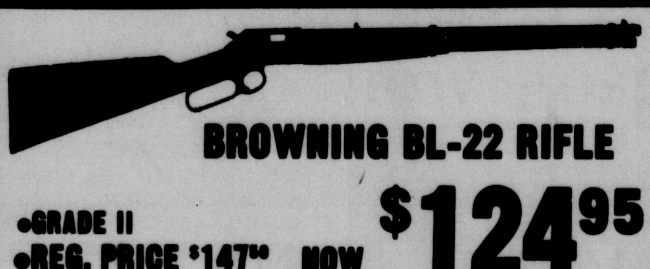
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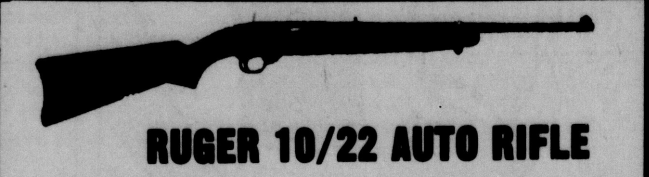
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Carl Sagan is an unduly modest man. Although he is a professor of astronomy and space sciences and director of the Laboratory for Planetary Studies at Cornell University, has formal training in biology and has "worked for many years on the origin and early evolution of life," he points out early on in this fascinating book that "I have little formal education in the anatomy and physiology of the brain."

Sagan does himself, and the reader an injustice. Formal training aside, the man obviously has done an awful lot of research and study into the construction and workings of the brain judging from the impressive knowledge of the field displayed in "The Dragons of Eden." Granted, many of the ideas he puts forth in this book — subtitled "Speculations On

The Evolution of Human Intelligence — "are speculative and can be proved or disproved only on the basis of experiment." But this speculation can be justified for, as Sagan says, "At the very least, this inquiry has provided me with an opportunity to look into an entrancing subject; perhaps my remarks will stimulate others to look more deeply." For those readers to whom the brain is largely a mystery, Sagan's text may prove demanding — but only moderately so. The man writes clearly and well and often with humor as he ranges about explaining, probing and relating with grace the story of the human brain and how it evolved. While all of Sagan's text is interesting, his chapter speculating on the future evolution of the brain is the most absorbing and his conclusions, while they may be wrong, are very thought provoking.

Phil Thomas
AP Books Editor

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. Movable type for printing presses was invented by (a) Bullock (b) Hoe (c) Gutenberg
2. Which major league baseball stadium has the largest seating capacity?
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Double shutouts give Stars title shot

By DALE FORBIS

Daily Standard Sports Editor

"The Sikeston team is playing the most superb brand of baseball I have ever seen," the PA announcer boomed during another victory for the local 14 and 15-year-olds. Brilliant pitching, shing defense and determined play have given Sikeston a shot at the Missouri Babe Ruth State Tournament title this evening.

When a team loses in the early going of a double-elimination tournament the long trip back can be a tough one. One team — the team that embraced them 15-3 in their first game — and two wins stand between the talented Sikeston group and the completion of that trip. Carrying the compliment of a tournament announcer and the thoughts of many well-wishers back at home, the District 3 representatives will send Scotty Campbell against undefeated Jefferson City in a 6:30 game.

"We'll just scrap with them for the other one," chuckled a coach.

Pitching and defense were what drew the raves Sikeston's way in the two games Monday night, despite the fact that the hitters produced 15 runs and 22 hits. Lefties Kevin Self and Andy Rodgers fired a pair of two-hitters at Joplin and Camdenton, giving Sikeston wins by 10-0 and 5-0.

Self was positively brilliant in the first game, retiring the Joplin batters 1-2-3 in six of the seven innings. In the fourth the Sikeston hurler surrendered singles to Hammond and Werner, but got Cox on a popup and Smittle in a hard liner to left. Self's only walk of the game loaded the sacks, but the gutty moundman got the final out on

Joplin (0)	AB	R	H	BI	Sikeston (10)	AB	R	H	BI
Hammond, ss	3	0	1	0	Copeland, 3B	4	2	1	0
Werner, cf	3	0	1	0	Noel, lf	4	2	2	0
Cox, 1B	3	0	0	0	Rodgers, 1B	3	1	1	1
Smittle, 3B	3	0	0	0	Dock, 1B	1	1	1	1
Scherich, lf-p	2	0	0	0	Campbell, ss	3	2	2	1
Lemmons, c	3	0	0	0	G. Lasater, c	3	1	2	3
Bird, p-lf	2	0	0	0	Murphy, cf	2	1	1	1
Wilson, rf	2	0	0	0	Self, p	3	0	1	2
Hoffman, 2B	2	0	0	0	Lasater, 2B	3	0	1	0
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a grounder to short.

Meanwhile, the Sikeston batters were making a lot of noise of their own. Brad Noel, who made a good catch on the liner to left, started a five-run first inning rally with a single. A walk and a single loaded the bases and Gary Lasater drove home two with a basehit. Another walk, followed by Self's double made it 4-0 and Jerry Lasater singled in the fifth run.

Camdenton (0)	AB	R	H	BI	Sikeston (5)	AB	R	H	BI
Blair, p	3	0	0	0	Copeland, 3B	3	0	1	0
Warren, cf	2	0	1	0	Harper, ph	1	0	0	0
Lewis, 3B	3	0	0	0	Noel, lf	2	0	2	1
Young, ss	3	0	1	0	Chappell, lf	2	1	0	0
Steiner, 1B	3	0	0	0	Rodgers, p	3	0	0	0
Cyrus, lf	2	0	0	0	Campbell, ss	4	2	2	0
Parriott, rf	2	0	0	0	Lasater, c	3	1	2	2
Collins, c	2	0	0	0	Self, lf	0	1	0	0
Hamm, 2B	2	0	0	0	Dock, 1B	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	0	2	0	Hampton, cf	2	0	1	2
BY INNINGS					Kyle, cf	1	0	0	0
Camdenton					McDowell, rf	1	0	0	0
Sikeston					Brashears, rf	1	0	0	0
					Lasater, 2B	3	0	1	0
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The Sikeston catcher later drove in another run, giving him three runs batted in. Lasater, Scott Campbell and Noel all collected a pair of hits, leading the 13-hit attack. Everyone who got in the game managed at least one hit off the Joplin loser, Bird.

Andy Rodgers' slow curve and good fastball carved up the Camdenton batters and the Sikeston batters supported him with five runs, putting the team in the finals by virtue of a second shutout win.

Rodgers fanned 10 and didn't walk a man, allowing runners only in the first and fourth. Like Self, Rodgers didn't allow anybody to reach after the fourth. Both hurlers retired the last 10 men they faced.

The defense continued to play "superbly" behind Rodgers, making no errors. The only error by a Sikeston player in 14 innings of baseball was a dropped pop foul — and that batter subsequently fanned.

Shortstop Scott Campbell started two rallies for Sikeston in the second game. He led off the second inning with a long triple. A walk and a hit batter set up Hampton's two-run single. A third run scored on a sacrifice fly.

Campbell singled to lead off the third, went to second on an error and third on a wild pitch. Gary Lasater singled him in.

Lasater's RBI-single in the fourth capped the Sikeston scoring, giving the husky catcher five runs batted in for the two games. He also caught both games — 14 innings during which Sikeston pitchers allowed only four hits, a walk and a hit batsman and retired the side in order 11 times.

Fighting back through the losers' bracket may be a long trip for any team, but the Sikeston team has a score to settle with Jeff City. With only two wins to go, they can now see the light at the end of the tunnel... and the trip is almost over.

O.J. blasts Bills' for trade

By The Associated Press
O.J. Simpson may not be looking forward to another winter in Buffalo, but Chuck Fairbanks is ready for another in Foxboro, Mass. ... and another, and another ...

Fairbanks had three years remaining on his original eight-year contract with the New England Patriots and signed a new long-term contract with the National Football League team Monday.

Club President William H. Sullivan announced the agreement Monday, saying the contract calls for a pay raise and retains Fairbanks as general manager. No other details were announced.

The 44-year-old Fairbanks joined the Patriots in 1973 after six seasons at the University of Oklahoma. He has piloted New England to a four-year record of 26-30. Last season the club had its best record ever, 11-3, and advanced to the playoffs for the first time in 13 years.

In Buffalo, meanwhile, Simpson made it clear to the Bills that he is upset over the team's trade of center Mike Montler and the inability of the club to strengthen itself.

"It's frustrating. There's no straighter way to say it. I've always worked hard and always played hard. But you can only do so much," Simpson said.

The Bills continued house-clearing by placing former All-Pro cornerback Robert James on waivers at his request.

James, who missed the past two seasons, failed the team physical this season. Meanwhile, Buffalo announced that offensive tackle Donnie Green, who lost his starting job to Joe Devlin late last year, had walked out of training camp for

unknown reasons.

Cincinnati Bengals Coach Bill Johnson said two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin would see more action this season.

"Maybe we made a mistake the first half of the season. Had he played the entire season, I'm sure he would have gained 1,000 yards," said Johnson, referring to the celebrated running back.

New Orleans Coach Hank Stram announced he was not going to trade his next No. 1 draft choice — not even to get an All-Pro defensive back.

Stram said he wouldn't swap a first-round draft choice for Mel Blount, the Pittsburgh star who has filed a \$5 million slander suit against Steelers' Coach Chuck Noll.

Blount claims he was damaged by court testimony in which Noll said Blount sometimes could be considered part of the "criminal element" of the NFL.

In Washington, Redskins Coach George Allen announced that running back Mike Thomas and wide receiver Frank Grant will be fined the maximum \$500 per day for missing training camp.

The fines are part of Allen's "get tough" approach with holdouts.

Kansas City punter Jerrel Wilson has asked the Chiefs to trade him to Houston so he can be close to his ailing foster parents, but talks between the two clubs have reached a stalemate.

Ford at it again

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Former President Gerald R. Ford is at it again. He bruised a spectator with an out-of-bounds golf shot at his own tournament — one month to the day after beaming a spectator in Milwaukee.

Ford, playing with comedians Bob Hope and Jackie Gleason and professional golfer Hale Irwin on Monday, slammed his second shot on the first hole into a field adjacent to the Eagle-Vail Golf Club course.

Jessie Edeen, a 26-year-old housewife, was sitting on a rock watching when the ball hit her just above the right wrist, raising a welt.

Advised that he had hit Mrs. Edeen, the former president hurried over.

"He asked me if I was hurt and said he was sorry," Mrs. Edeen said. "He apologized again and then gave me the golf ball."

Sikeston wins Oran girls tournament

Paula Robinson won five straight games on the mound for the Sikeston All-Stars as they won the 9-10 Year-Old Invitational Softball Tournament at Oran with an 8-5 win over Oran Sunday evening.

The All-Stars, sponsored by Terry's Phillips 66 station, beat Delta, two Orans teams and

Jackson en route to capturing the first tournament championship by any Sikeston team at Oran.

Sikeston's 12-year-olds also won their division in the Oran Tournament.

Sikeston plays in the Illinois Scott City Tournament this week.

New record set at Half-Mile Track

James Satterfield of Sikeston set a new track record in the time trials at Sikeston's Half-Mile Stock Car Track Saturday night, lapping the oval in 18.3 seconds to beat his own record by two-tenths of a second.

Satterfield's record-setting time in his 350 Camaro was not the only fast time of the evening. Jim Brewer drove his 351 Mustang around the track in 18.5 seconds, and Charlie Todd

turned in an 18.4 in a 350 Camaro.

In the first heat of the late model supers, Jim Brewer was driving his best race ever leading the field through the first nine laps. On the tenth and final lap, Satterfield passed Brewer on turn four and went on to win the first heat.

This Saturday night's racing will feature B modified cars.

900 see racing at Sikeston Speedway

Over 900 racing fans turned out at Sikeston Speedway Saturday night to watch 52 cars compete in nine stock car races.

Gary Beattie of West Frankfort, Ill., who finished second in the second preliminary heat, came back to win the feature race in the B modified class.

Gary Easton of Murphysboro, Ill., winner of the first heat, finished second in the feature. Carl Walker of Elkville, Ill. won the second heat.

In the late model class, Earl Moore of Rombaur, Mo. was again the winner in the feature

race, driving his 1973 Camaro to victory over Dennis Hooser of Malden. James Cooksey of Matthews won the first heat in his 1968 Chevelle. Hooser, who piloted a 1966 Chevrolet, was the winner of the second heat.

Twenty-six drivers turned out for the popular street stock event, and Bill Wyatt of Bertrand won the feature race in his 1964 Chrysler. He nipped Bobby Harrison of Sikeston. Jim Wade of Benton won the first heat in a 1969 Nova, while Bill Wyatt won the second heat.

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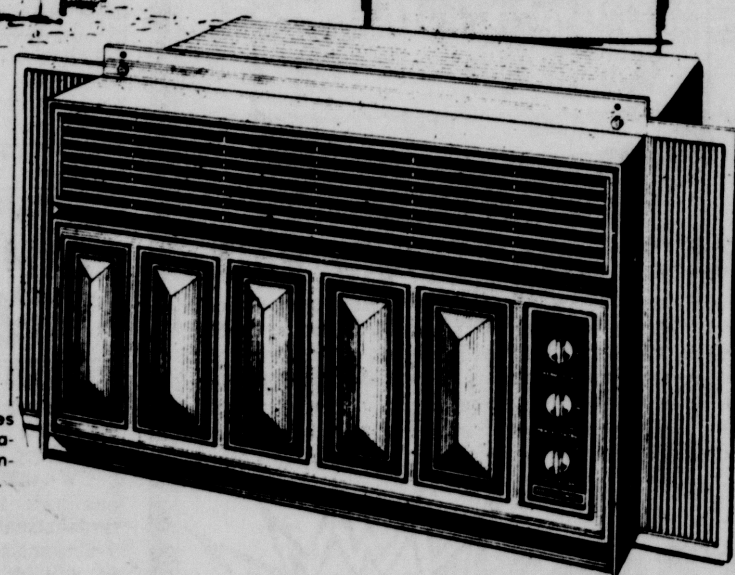
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SCOREBOARD

National

	East	West
Chicago	56 38 .596	56 38 .596
Phila	55 42 .567	55 42 .567
Pitt	51 46 .526	51 46 .526
S. Louis	46 49 .484	46 49 .484
Montreal	39 57 .406	39 57 .406
N York		
Los Ang	60 37 .619	60 37 .619
Cin	48 46 .511	48 46 .511
Houston	46 53 .465	46 53 .465
S Fran	46 54 .460	46 54 .460
S Diego	42 58 .420	42 58 .420
Atlanta	35 61 .365	35 61 .365

Monday's Results
 Chicago 9, Houston 7
 Pittsburgh 6, Atlanta 3
 St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 8
 Philadelphia 6, San Diego 4
 12 innings
 Montreal 4, San Francisco 3
 New York 1, Los Angeles 0

Tuesday's Games
 Cincinnati (Norman 9.6) at Chicago (R. Reuschel 13.3)
 Houston (Richard 9.7) at Pittsburgh (Candelaria 10.3)
 Atlanta (Ruthven 3.6) at St. Louis (Forsch 12.4)
 Philadelphia 4.3 and Carlton 13.5 at Los Angeles (Rhoden 10.7 and Hooton 8.4)
 2, (n)
 Montreal (Brown 7.7 and Alcala 3.6) at San Diego (Freisler 2.5 and Wehrmeister 1.1 or Sawyer 5.5)
 2, (n)
 New York (Zachry 4.10) at San Francisco (Montefusco 3.8)
 8, (n)

Wednesday's Games
 Cincinnati at Chicago
 Houston at San Francisco
 Atlanta at St. Louis
 Philadelphia at San Diego
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles
 (n)

National League
 BATTING (200 at bats)—Parker, Pgh., .338; Stennett, Pgh., .331; Simmons, STL, .330; JeMorales, Chi., .328; Luzinski, Phi., .327.

RUNS—Morgan, Cin., 77; Winfield, SD, 75; Gfoster, Cin., 72; Griffey, Cin., 72; Smith, LA, 69.
RUNS BATTED IN—Gfoster, Cin., 93; Garvey, LA, 81; Cey, LA, 80; Luzinski, Phi., 74; Winfield, SD, 73.

HITS—Parker, Pgh., 134; Tompkins, STL, 121; Rose, Cin., 120; Stennett, Pgh., 118; Winfield, SD, 117.

UBLES—Parker, Pgh., 34; Cromitie, Mtl., 31; Reitz, STL, 27; JeMorales, Chi., 26; Griffey, Cin., 25; Rose, Cin., 25.

TRIPLES—Tompson, STL, 9; Murphy, STL, 7; Almon, SD, 7; Maddox, Phi., 6; Brock, STL, 6; J Cruz, Htn., 6; Winfield, SD, 6.

HOME RUNS—Gfoster, Cin., 3; Schmidt, Phi., 2; Burroughs, Atl., 2; Bench, Cin., 2; Garvey, LA, 2.

STOLEN BASES—Taveras, Pgh., 35; Cedeno, Htn., 32; GRI-chards, SD, 31; Cabell, Htn., 30; Morgan, Cin., 29; J Cruz, Htn., 29; Lopes, LA, 29.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Te-kulve, Pgh., 8.1, 889, 3.26; Rau, LA, 11.2, 846, 3.72; Sutter, Chi., 5.1, 833, 1.11; Schultz, STL, 5.1, 833, 1.29; Spillner, SD, 5.1, 833, 3.04; RReuschel, Chi., 13.3, 813, 2.28; McGraw, Phi., 4.1, 800, 1.65; Garman, LA, 4.1, 800, 2.21.

STRIKEOUTS—Pniekro, Atl., 149; Rogers, Mtl., 130; Koons man, NY, 129; Richard, Htn., 125; Seever, Cin., 115.

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 Oakland 40 56 .417 19

Monday's Results
 Minnesota 2, Oakland 1, 11 in-
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 Kansas City at New York,
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 Milwaukee (Sorenson 2.3) at
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 Baltimore (Grimley 9.4) at
 New York (Figuerola 9.7), (n)
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 Minnesota (Thornburg 7.7)
 at Seattle (Abbott 6.7), (n)
 California (Tanana 12.6) at
 Oakland (Blue 9.11), (n)
 Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
 Milwaukee at Boston, (n)
 Baltimore at New York, (n)
 Detroit at Chicago, (n)
 Cleveland at Kansas City, (n)
 California at Oakland, (n)
 Minnesota at Seattle, (n)
 Only games scheduled

American League
 BATTING (700 at bats)—Carew, Min., .386; Bostock, Min., .338; Bailor, Tor., .322; Single-ton, Bal., .319; Rice, Bsn., .317.

RUNS—Carew, Min., 75; Bos-tock, Min., 69; Fisk, Bsn., 68; Hise, Min., 65; GScott, Bsn., 64; Bannister, Chi., 64.

RUNS BATTED IN—Hise, Min., 86; Hobson, Bsn., 70; Thompson, Del., 70; Munson, NY, 68; Bonds, Cal., 66; Zisk, Chi., 66.

HITS—Carew, Min., 142; Rice, Bsn., 123; Bostock, Min., 121; Burselon, Bsn., 115; Bannister, Chi., 115.

UBLES—ReJackson, NY, 31; McRae, KC, 31; Lemon, Chi., 25; Hise, Min., 25; Bur-leson, Bsn., 23; Staub, Del., 23.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min., 14; Rice, Bsn., 10; Bostock, Min., 9; Randolph, NY, 7; Bonds, Cal., 7; Cowens, KC, 7.

HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn., 25; GScott, Bsn., 25; Hise, Min., 23; Nettles, NY, 22; Bonds, Cal., 21.

STOLEN BASES—Remy, Cal., 31; Patek, KC, 29; Bonds, Cal., 24; Page, Oak, 24; LeFlores, Del., 19; Rivers, NY, 19.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Bird, KC, 6.1, 857, 4.82; LaGr-ow, Chi., 5.1, 833, 2.13; Kekich, Sea, 5.1, 833, 3.88; ToJohnson, Min., 11.3, 784, 2.91; Kravec, Chi., 7.2, 778, 3.37; Gullett, NY, 9.3, 750, 4.01; Barrios, Chi., 10.4, 714, 3.81; Waits, Cle, 5.2, 714, 4.94.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal., 252; Tanana, Cal., 152; Leonard, KC, 135; Eckersley, Cle, 125; Palmer, Bal., 124; Blyleven, Tex., 124.

Monday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

Baseball

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Re-leased Tom Murphy, pitcher; recalled Don Aase, pitcher, from Pawtucket of the International League.

DETROIT TIGERS — Placed Mark Fidrych, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list; purchased Jack Morris, pitcher, from Evansville of the American As-sociation.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Reac-tivated Gene Cline, outfielder; named Jim Todd, pitcher, as designated player to be moved.

CINCINNATI REDS — An-nounced that Sparky Anderson, manager, has been given a two-year extension on his contract.

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Cut Ken Culbertson and Bill Mux-low, linebackers; Dave Os-trowski, guard and Richard Re-gan, tight end.

BUFFALO BILLS — Placed Robert James, cornerback, on waivers; cut Will Wilcox, guard; Ron Slovinski and Fred Stavrof, kickers; and Nate Wright, defensive back.

DETROIT LIONS — Acquired Chris Fletcher, defensive back, from the San Diego Chargers for a ninth round draft choice in 1978.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed Ezra Johnson and Mike Butler, defensive ends and Joe Parker, punter.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed Chuck Fairbanks, coach, to a long-term contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
 Cut Larry Lawrence and Joe Washington, quarterbacks; Bill Farris, punter; LeRoy Hegge, defensive end; Dave LeBel, tackle; Claude Johnson, line-backer; Steve Mason, kicker; Turner, Glenn Loft and Donald Roberts, safeties and Greg Kokal and Alvin Brooks, defen-sive backs.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Placed Cut Greg Blankenship and George Washington, line-backers and Bob Harris, run-ning back on waivers.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed Joe Juscen and Fred Marston, linebackers; Charles Bell, defensive back and Dave Lowry, running back, on waivers.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed Clarence "Foots" Walker, guard, to a multi-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed Dave Taylor, right winger, to a multi-year con-tract.

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Signed Normand Dupont, left winger.

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 Chicago 8, Boston 7
 Texas 6, Cleveland 4
 Detroit 8, Toronto 3
 Kansas City at New York,
 ppd., rain

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 Boston (Stanley 6.5), (n)
 Texas (Blyleven 9.9) at To-
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 Baltimore (Grimley 9.4) at
 New York (Figuerola 9.7), (n)
 Detroit (Roberts 4.9) at Chi-
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 Minnesota (Thornburg 7.7)
 at Seattle (Abbott 6.7), (n)
 California (Tanana 12.6) at
 Oakland (Blue 9.11), (n)
 Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
 Milwaukee at Boston, (n)
 Baltimore at New York, (n)
 Detroit at Chicago, (n)
 Cleveland at Kansas City, (n)
 California at Oakland, (n)
 Minnesota at Seattle, (n)
 Only games scheduled

American League
 BATTING (700 at bats)—Carew, Min., .386; Bostock, Min., .338; Bailor, Tor., .322; Single-ton, Bal., .319; Rice, Bsn., .317.

RUNS—Carew, Min., 75; Bos-tock, Min., 69; Fisk, Bsn., 68; Hise, Min., 65; GScott, Bsn., 64; Bannister, Chi., 64.

RUNS BATTED IN—Hise, Min., 86; Hobson, Bsn., 70; Thompson, Del., 70; Munson, NY, 68; Bonds, Cal., 66; Zisk, Chi., 66.

HITS—Carew, Min., 142; Rice, Bsn., 123; Bostock, Min., 121; Burselon, Bsn., 115; Bannister, Chi., 115.

UBLES—ReJackson, NY, 31; McRae, KC, 31; Lemon, Chi., 25; Hise, Min., 25; Bur-leson, Bsn., 23; Staub, Del., 23.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min., 14; Rice, Bsn., 10; Bostock, Min., 9; Randolph, NY, 7; Bonds, Cal., 7; Cowens, KC, 7.

HOME RUNS—Rice, Bsn., 25; GScott, Bsn., 25; Hise, Min., 23; Nettles, NY, 22; Bonds, Cal., 21.

STOLEN BASES—Remy, Cal., 31; Patek, KC, 29; Bonds, Cal., 24; Page, Oak, 24; LeFlores, Del., 19; Rivers, NY, 19.

PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Bird, KC, 6.1, 857, 4.82; LaGr-ow, Chi., 5.1, 833, 2.13; Kekich, Sea, 5.1, 833, 3.88; ToJohnson, Min., 11.3, 784, 2.91; Kravec, Chi., 7.2, 778, 3.37; Gullett, NY, 9.3, 750, 4.01; Barrios, Chi., 10.4, 714, 3.81; Waits, Cle, 5.2, 714, 4.94.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Cal., 252; Tanana, Cal., 152; Leonard, KC, 135; Eckersley, Cle, 125; Palmer, Bal., 124; Blyleven, Tex., 124.



Out at the plate

Willie Montanez of the Atlanta Braves collides with Chicago Cubs catcher George Mitterwald as he is tagged out during the eighth inning of Saturday's game. Montanez tried to score from third on Alvin Moore's bunt. Cub first baseman Larry Blietner made the throw to the plate for the out.

(AP Wirephoto)

9 & 10 tourney fans see double no-hitter, laughter

Dexter and the Sikeston Aces kicked off the Sikeston 9-10 Invitational Tournament with victories Monday night at the Sikeston Sports Complex. Dexter nipped Bloomfield 3-1 in a contest in which neither team could get a hit, and the Aces followed by trouncing Charleston 18-5.

Dexter scored single runs in the first and second innings against Bloomfield, backing up the no-hit pitching of McBride. McBride's bid for a no-hit, no-run game was spoiled when Bloomfield scored in the top of the fifth. McNeil tossed a no-hitter in the losing cause for Bloomfield.

The Sikeston Aces scored eight runs in the fifth and five in the sixth to complete their rout of Charleston. Sikeston had led 5-2 before the uprising in the

fifth, and Jamie Cowell's three-hit pitching kept the score that way until his mates could break the game wide open. Brian Harper and Eric Lovette each went 3-for-3 to combine for half of the Aces' twelve hits.

Semifinal action in the six-team tournament tonight finds the Sikeston All-Stars taking on Dexter at 6:30 and the Aces meeting Ilmo-Scott City at 8:15. The All-Stars and Ilmo-Scott City drew byes in the opening round.

The tournament conclude Wednesday evening, with the consolation game at 6:30 and the championship battle at 8:15.

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Bench	c 4 2 2 1	KHrzd	1b 5 1 0 0
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Grimo	cf 3 1 1 0	Phillips	3b 2 1 2 1
Knight	if 2 0 0 0	Tyson	2b 2 1 1 2
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(31)	Bench	(22)	Simmons	(15)	Ballou				
(2)	SB	Templeton	S-Tyson						

Four homers not enough; Reds' troubles continue

ST. LOUIS (AP) — All things considered, it was not an occasion to remember for the Cincinnati Reds' beleaguered George Lee "Sparky" Anderson.

The white-haired manager, hoping desperately for respite from defeat, instead watched dejectedly as his Big Red Machine sputtered to its seventh successive loss Monday night.

"We can't get anything to-gether," lamented Anderson following a 9-8 Reds setback at the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals, a reversal suffered following the extension earlier in the day of his managerial pact through 1979.

"That's why we lose," he said. "There's no question it (extension) feels good, but we've got to win some games. If you win games, you're there for a long time."

The Reds' defeats extended their current skid to 11 set-backs in 13 games and also matched their lengthiest victory drought since 1971.

"It takes a lot of things," said a bittersweet Anderson. "A fly ball as high as the sky falls in and we lose."

Anderson's reference was to a Ted Simmons double, a seemingly routine drive which accounted for two runs when it was lost in the glare of Busch Stadium as lights by center fielder Cesar Geronimo.

But before the night was over, there were additional culprits to be blamed — including Cards batters, who hammered 13 additional hits at the expense of four Cincinnati pitch-ers.

Manager Vern Rapp of St. Louis probably described the nationally televised slugfest best by noting, "We just kept scoring, which as it turned out was the most important thing."

"If you get the most runs, you win," suggested Rapp in an oversimplification. "Maybe the percentages have caught up with them."

Had percentages been the key, four home runs off the bats of the Reds — including two by George Foster — would probably have provided enough power to win.

As it was, however, two of the blows were back-to-back wallops by Foster and Johnny Bench which failed to offset Mike Tyson's two-run shot for the Cards and Geronimo's mis-play of the Simmons double.

Afterward the mere superiority of St. Louis hits in numbers alone, including a solo Simmons homer, established an 8-4 edge which — combined with a seemingly superfluous run in the eighth — held off Foster's second homer and a two-run

pinch blast by Bob Bailey in the ninth.

Lost in a fusillade of extra-base hits insofar as its effect on the outcome was concerned was a single by Pete Rose of the Reds in the fourth inning, establishing a record 2.881 safeties by a switch-hitter.

"I didn't know 10 years ago I'd be telling you I was the top switch-hitter in baseball," said Rose later in the gloom of Cincinnati's clubhouse.

Right-hander Jack Billingham, 8-7, started for the Reds and absorbed the defeat. The winner in relief was Cards left-hander Buddy Schultz, 5-1, the second of five St. Louis hurlers.

Barbs

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BOYS AND STUDENTS

North Vietnamese doubted aid needed Congress' okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Vietnam wanted American negotiators to agree in 1973 to massive postwar aid and refused to believe that any such program would need the approval of Congress, says former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Watching the general nature of congressmen in public, they could not believe Congress was anything but a docile instrument of the administration. This told us Congress was nothing but a rubber stamp and that this was a subterfuge," Kissinger said Tuesday.

To disabuse them of that notion, a 50-page document describing the U.S. constitutional process was provided to Hanoi officials. It explained that not

only did Congress approve all spending, it "traditionally authorizes and appropriates considerably less than the amount which the President recommends and requests."

Quoting lawmakers' speeches, the paper also observed pointedly that "there has been growing resistance to foreign assistance in the Congress in recent years. Skepticism has been voiced over aid to Indochina by many of the most powerful members of Congress. The President has stated that he will make a major effort."

The document was made public as Kissinger appeared before a House subcommittee to tell how then-President Richard M. Nixon made Hanoi a multi-

billion-dollar aid proposal but never told Congress about it.

The Paris peace accords signed in January 1973 contained provision for U.S. postwar aid, and Nixon told North Vietnam's Premier Pham Van Dong in a private letter that the United States would contribute reconstruction aid "without any political conditions."

The aid would "fall in the range of" \$3.25 billion, with another \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion in other assistance possibly tacked on, Nixon said, but the actual amounts would be negotiated by a Joint Economic Committee and approved via the "constitutional process" of each country — meaning U.S. congressional sanction.

Whether the lesson in the U.S. political process made an impression on the North Vietnamese is unknown, but no aid deal was concluded.

The Paris accords for which Kissinger shared the Nobel Peace Prize began to break down. By late July, he said, Hanoi's violations became so regular "we concluded there was no basis for giving economic aid and so stopped the work of the Joint Economic Committee."

But Kissinger denied that the Nixon letter was a secret promise that the United States hadn't kept. It was not a solid commitment, he said, but a "planning figure ... a ball park figure" to be used as a basis for the joint committee's negotiations.

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Dear Mr. Blanton:

I would appreciate this letter being published.

The family of Howard Crisler, would like to take this means of thanking the ambulance service from Sikeston for their wonderful treatment of my husband on his last trip to Memphis.

I wonder if the people of Scott County recognize the advantage extended them by this service. The driver and attendant could not be more courteous and sympathetic and we Crislers will be grateful to them always.

Thank you Mr. Blanton and any change you wish to make that will make it sound better I would appreciate.

Mrs. Howard Crisler

Armed forces

Donnie Metheny
Ft. Campbell, Ky. — Corporal Donnie R. Metheny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Calhoun of East Prairie, Route one, Mo., recently returned to Ft. Campbell, Ky., from Puerto Rico. He and other members of the 101st Airborne Division served in support of training for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard.

The training included weapons qualification, communications and artillery survey.

Cpl. Metheny entered the Army in 1974 and is a team leader with the division.

He is a 1974 graduate of East Prairie High School.



Glenn Green, circulation manager for the Four County Free Press, announced today that the Four County Free Press, a free distribution newspaper, is expanding its circulation from 14,886 to 22,520. Green said the Free Press will be delivered by the Selective Distribution Service, a division of the Sikeston Publishing Co., of-

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Eyewitness describes Johnstown flood terror

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — When the rains began, Richard Stantz was drinking Black Velvet and Mountain Dew with the boys.

His fiancée, Rita Jo Searle, had been swimming at Ideal Park with her three young sons and her mother.

Richard's brother, Ray, was minding their three children, while his wife, Deborah, played bingo at the Knights of Columbus — recreation on her day off from the maid's job at the Enterprise Motel.

The two Stantz families lived in separate apartments, two buildings apart, in the Solomon Homes project, along Solomon Run Creek in Johnstown.

Rita got home at 10:30 and put the kids to bed. Rich arrived at 11:30.

"It was already pouring rain so bad I felt like a fish," he said.

Deborah, meanwhile, stopped off at a bar. As she prepared to leave, water already was coursing through the street, car-bumper high. At 12:45 a.m. her girl friend Marian phoned to say if she was going home, now was the time.

While Richard and Rita watched television the power went off. Their clock stopped at 11:52. Rita switched her radio to battery power.

Deborah arrived home at 1:30 to an apartment lit only with candles. They invited Marian, who had no candles, to come over with her five children.

Lightning stabbed at the darkened city.

"Marian looked out the window and said, 'Oh, my God, the bridge over Solomon Run just washed away,'" said Deborah. The lawn outside their apartment building, three feet above sidewalk level, was under water.

By now the radio station was warning motorists to stay off roads. But nothing more.

Then the saga of Solomon Run began.

"I said, 'My God, look at the cars floating down Solomon Street. There are people screaming for help,'" Richard recalled. "They were going so swift, no one could help them."

Rita: "I was stunned, it was too unbelievable to know water was deep enough to carry cars."

By 12:30, cars were tumbling down Solomon Street, a slight incline.

Through the lightning flashes, Rita saw half of the office building that serves the housing project being washed away. On nearby Widman street, she could see a fire truck evacuating people.

About that time, Ray and Deborah joined neighbors outside to see what help they could give.

They woke an elderly woman in a first-floor apartment and Ray carried her to a higher building.

Across Solomon Street, water swept away a house. A father and son went with it.

"We couldn't get across the street," Ray said. "Boulders were rolling down the river and Solomon Street. The water was washing telephone poles and trees down. After one boulder the size of a house came down, half the highway collapsed."

Pennsylvania Route 36 is outside Solomon Run, curving S-like past the housing development.

"When the highway collapsed, the water changed course and started washing other buildings out," Ray said. "It began coursing between the buildings, smashing cars against them. Some of the foundations began collapsing."

All the while there was continuous rain and unearthly noise.

At 2:30 a.m. Deborah heard people shouting for help in the Glenn Graham house across Solomon Street. The occupants were on the second floor, because the ground level was under water.

"We made several attempts to help them," Ray said, shaking his head at the memory. Somehow the six members of the family made it 10 feet across the roof to Margie's Bar, next door. Minutes later the house washed away.

The people in the bar then put a ladder to the roof of the Mack bungalow on the other side, Ray said. Just as Mack and his wife got down, their home was swept off.

At 4:30 a.m. Ray and his wife were in another building. "I had a flashlight and saw something moving," he said. He reached down and pulled two women and a baby from waist deep water, miraculously alive.

Over the rain and the thunder they heard gunshots from the nearby MA Lounge, a tavern that seats about 50 people.

"They were trying to signal for help," Ray said. "People couldn't get to them. I don't know how many died there."

Richard and Rita, meanwhile, stayed in their apartment on higher ground.

With the first light of day, they walked outside.

"It was a lot worse at day-break," Richard said, "because you could look out and see the lines hanging from light poles, the busted cars, the crashed

buildings, the ripped off pavement with gas pipes on top.

Helicopter pilots told them to go to a road at the top of a steep hillside in back of the apartment complex to be picked up by army trucks. Ray Stantz, his wife and their three children made the climb, taking only diapers for the children and two cans of soft drinks.

Richard and Rita, meanwhile,

noticed that their two cars had been smashed by the autos parked on either side.

"I wasn't worried about myself," Rita said. "We still had gas and water, but no lights. At least that's what I thought until I tried to flush the toilet and there was no water and tried to turn on the stove and there was no gas."

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Her friend Eve Starr, a Hollywood film and TV writer, volunteers to be Poteet's guide, mentor, confidant and buffer.

Then a near-tragic event becomes the social catalyst that introduces Poteet to a very attractive man. And a sinister male character pops up to add even more excitement to Poteet's assignment.

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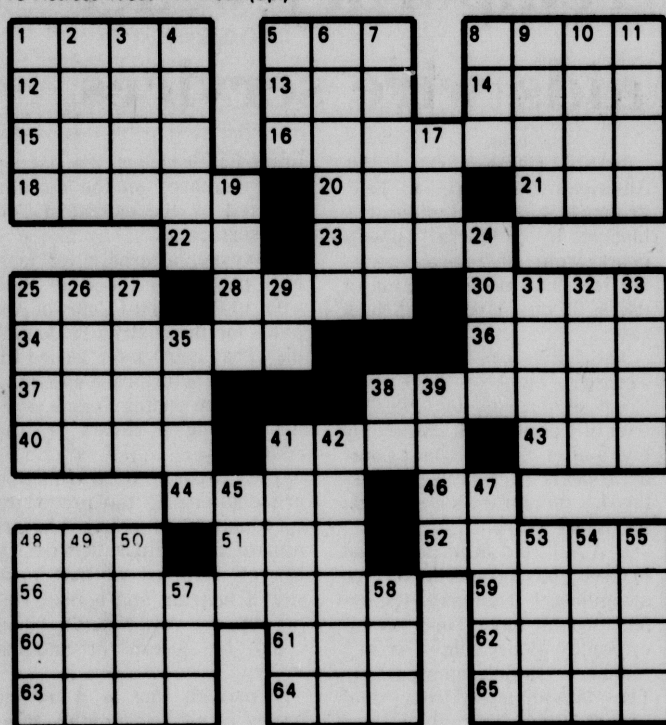
"I've landed flannelmouth flanders for your co-anchor. Pike! His company is puttin' up the bread!"

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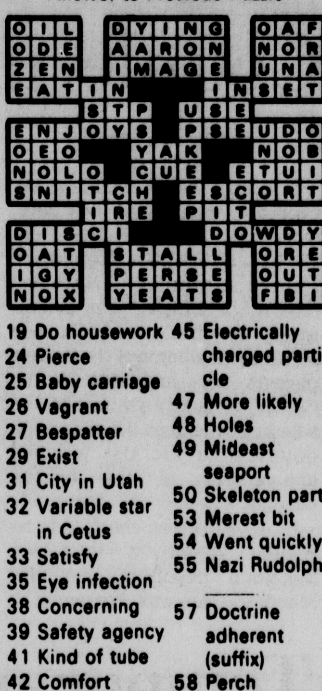
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, July 26, the 207th day of 1977. There are 158 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1953, Fidel Castro began a revolt in Cuba, attacking an army barracks at Santiago.
On this date — In 1759, the French abandoned Fort Ticonderoga to the British in the French and Indian War.
In 1891, France annexed the South Sea Island of Tahiti.
In 1944, in World War II, German V2 rocket bombs hit targets in England for the first time.
In 1952, Argentina's First Lady, Eva Peron, died.
In 1956, Egyptian crowds hailed President Gamal Abdel Nasser in Alexandria as he issues a decree nationalizing the Suez Canal.
In 1969, U.S. scientists made the first tests of moon rocks brought back to earth by the Apollo Eleven astronauts.

Ten years ago: There was racial rioting in several American cities, and black leader H. Rap Brown, arrested by the FBI in Washington, declared: "We'll burn this country down."
Five years ago: South Vietnamese paratroopers, trying to retake the city of Quang Tri from the Communists, raised South Vietnam's flag over a stronghold called the Citadel, but some enemy forces remained in and around the fortress.
One year ago: Former Premier Kakuei Tanaka of Japan was arrested for alleged involvement in the Lockheed Aircraft payoff scandal.
Today's birthdays: Conductor Donald Voorhes is 74. Writer Alice Winchester is 70.
Thought for today: Many toil hard to earn a loaf when a slice is sufficient. — A Dutch proverb.

They'll Do It Every Time



"I'll just read your newspaper, Schmokey got any coffee? Gee... there's not much to do in this town..."

MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



"I don't want to talk to you, Mrs. Miles!"



"I know how strongly you feel about seeing another woman take the place of your mother!"



"Oh, no? ... Then why does he keep telling me how much you remind him of mother?"

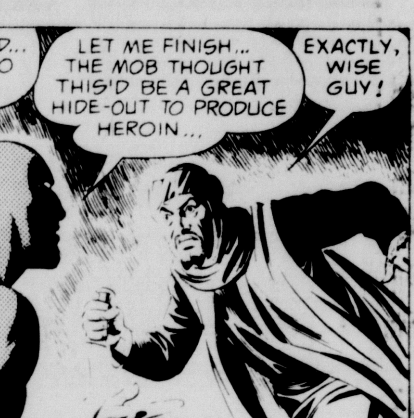
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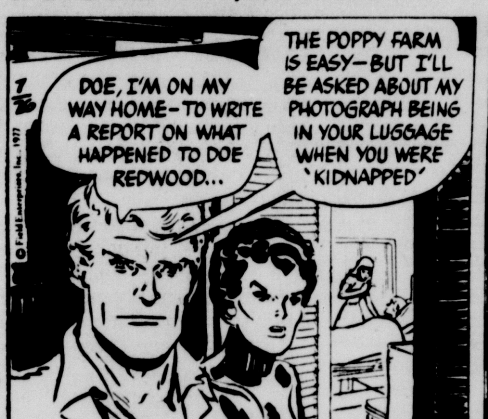


"How do you... a mobster, rule this place as prince?"



"Inherited it, I left home as a youth... became a big shot in Europe..."

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



"Doe, I'm on my way home - to write a report on what happened to Doe Redwood..."



"I guess you were my first 'in person' hero figure? Maybe I'm still in love with you!"



"I'm flattered - but I can't put that into my mission report!"

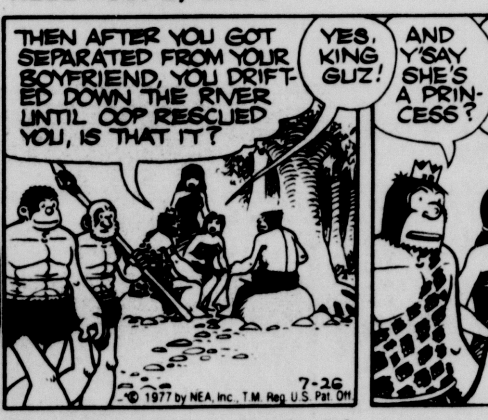
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By Bil Keane

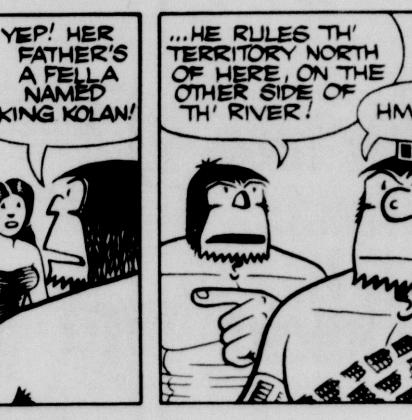


"Can we put some dirt and some water in the blender and make mud?"

ALLEY OOP by Grave



"Then after you got separated from your boyfriend, you drifted down the river until Oop rescued you, is that it?"



"Yes, King Guz!"

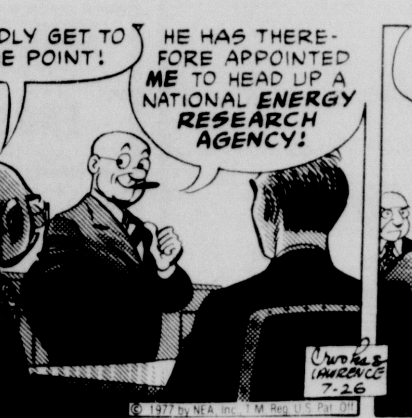


"And y' say she's a princess?"

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



"I've just had an emergency call from the White House!"



"Due to the oil shortage, the president felt the need for a man of vision, courage, tact, drive - vast experience..."



"Kindly get to the point!"

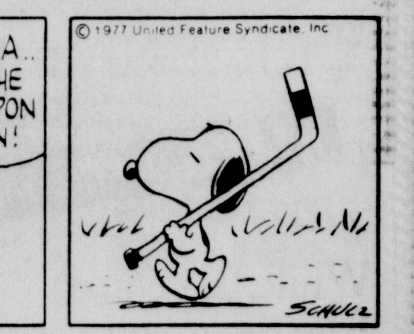
PEANUTS by Schulz



"Are you all set to go?"



"If you're going to be peppermint patty's watchdog, you'd better take along a weapon."



"That's a good idea. I'll take along the most dangerous weapon ever devised by man!"

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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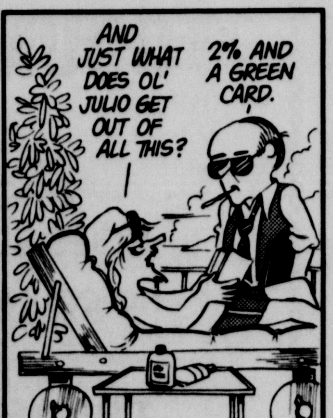
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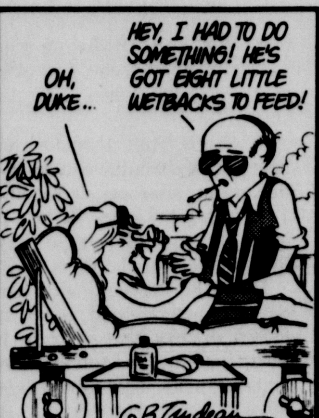
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"With Julio acting as president, the minority small business loan came through! The 'Shady Groves' apricot farm is mine!"



"And just what does Ol' Julio get out of all this?"



"Hey, I had to do something! He's got eight little wetbacks to feed!"

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



"Will you mail this for me, Mommy?"



"Dear, Amy, how are you... do you like living in the White House?"



"If your daddy needs any help running the country just let me know..."



"My daddy is always telling us what your daddy is doing wrong. Your friend, Magsy."

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



"Nobody knows how long I spend figuring out my menus."



"You guys don't know how long he spends figuring out menus."

What's the law?

The case of the adopted secretary

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Old Man Buffett liked babies — particularly those born 20 years earlier — and his secretary Alma was the baby he liked the best. She was a shapely girl, and when she sashayed past his desk, it was like rhythm in action. Consequently, Buffett decided to take some action of his own. Since his comely secretary was already married, which prevented him from marrying her himself, he did the next best thing:

He adopted her. Buffett's "parental" relationship with his secretary, however, didn't last long. Shortly after he became her papa, he died. And, looking lovely in a new black dress, Alma sashayed into court, where she claimed Buffett's entire estate as his only child. "According to our information," protested several of Buffett's outraged and

disinherited relatives, "permission was never obtained from Alma's husband for her to be adopted. In fact, he never even knew about it. Consequently, the adoption wasn't legal and Alma's no more Buffett's daughter than Little Orphan Annie."

"We didn't tell my husband anything," responded Alma, "because it was none of his business. After all, he was only my husband. If Buffett wanted to adopt me, it was a private matter strictly between him and me, and nobody else."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold the adoption of Buffett's sashaying secretary?

YES. The judge held that while parents must be notified when their child is adopted, no such notice is required to be given to a husband when his wife is adopted.

(Based upon a 1927 Kentucky Court of Appeals Decision)

FUNNY BUSINESS



By Roger Bollen



Rotary governor

Terry and Bonnie Conn, left, greet Winona and J. Kent Roberts at a Rotary meeting at Ramada Inn Monday night. Roberts is governor of Rotary District 609.

Rotary honors new district governor

The Sikeston Rotary Club held a special meeting Monday night at Ramada Inn to honor the new District 609 Governor, J. Kent Roberts, and his wife, Winona.

The Roberts live in Rolla, where he is assistant dean of the school of engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Roberts encouraged all Rotarians to follow the lead of Rotary International President Jack Davis in his goal to "serve to unite mankind" in this rotary year of 1977-78.

The governor heard service reports by Cliff Morris, club services; Ralph McElroy, community service; Paul Bumgarner, international service; and Alex Waters, vocational service. Waters is governor-elect of the District 609 for 1978-79.

A highlight of this governor's year will be to host a five-man group study team from the Philippines. In return, five young men from District 609 will have the opportunity to visit the Philippines.

Employee charged with theft

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A Martin Oil Co. employee was charged Tuesday with stealing \$2,166.47 from the company, police said today.

Doyel E. Starr, 29, of 1036 North Frederick, reported to his district supervisor that the weekly deposits from two service stations here were stolen from his vehicle, police said.

An investigation, however, led to \$1,050 in cash located at a relative's home in Sikeston, Cp. John B. Brown said.

The money was reported stolen and recovered Tuesday, Cpl. Brown stated.

Starr, who police said has managed the two service stations here for the past four years, was arraigned on the felony charge Thursday in Magistrate Court. His bond has been set at \$2,000.

Family aid totals given for June

EAST PRAIRIE — The public assistance payroll distributed by the Mississippi County office of the state Division of Family Services totaled \$111,312 for three categories during the month of June.

Under the Aid to Dependent Children Program, \$107,548 was paid in 668 cases. The amount for 51 cases in the general relief category came to \$3,169, and five cases involving aid to blind and blind pensions totaled \$595 in payments.

The county also had 560 supplemental security income and Missouri supplemental cases with total expenditures of \$16,601 and 314 supplemental security income only cases through which medical benefits and social services are provided.

A total of 299 persons received medical assistance only, and 116 recipients were in professional nursing homes.

Looking back

Couple united in home wedding

60 years ago
July 26, 1917

A pretty home wedding occurred in this city on July 20th, when the marriage of Miss Dola Carter and Lt. Rex Cook of the Fourth Infantry, National Guards of Illinois, was solemnized by the Rev. Clarence Burton at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter. A pretty feature of the wedding was that the marriage occurred on the 41st wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

C. A. Fink was checked in as regular agent at the Iron Mountain depot in this city Monday. He was formerly a

Sikeston boy, coming here from

Neelyville. Beechie Walpole returned from St. Louis Tuesday, where he was examined for the United States Marine Corps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rodgers in Richland Township, a girl, on July 16th.

50 years ago
July 26, 1927

Canalou-Albert Dean of Matthews was here Friday on business.

Oran-Miss Grace Bowman is home from St. Louis.

Morehouse-Fonny Blaylock is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Matthews-Lavern Canoy is on the sick list this week.

40 years ago
July 26, 1937

Charleston-M. Hollenbeck of Sikeston was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck and little daughter, Anne, have just returned from a three-weeks' visit in the East.

Landers Ridge-Miss Mildred Croso left Sunday for Doniphan to visit Misses Frances Hoefer and Leota Booker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and daughter, Miss Gertrude Harrison and Miss Ellen Davey were in Bowling Green, Ky., Sunday to make arrangements for Miss Harrison to attend the Bowling Green Business University. Miss Davey attended the school last year and will re-enter this fall.

Oran-Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and Mrs. Jake Smith spent Sunday in Paris, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norrid. Mrs. Houck, who is a daughter of Mrs. Norrid, remained for a two-weeks' visit.

30 years ago
July 26, 1947

Miss Mary Ella Lobmaster, 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lobmaster of Alton, Ill., died Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, five minutes after she was brought to the hospital. She had been visiting in Morley when she became ill. Her case was diagnosed as infantile paralysis. It was of the lobar type, which acts quickly.

Frank H. Stevens, 803 Sikes, is listed on the spring semester honor roll of the University of Kansas School of Engineering.

Mrs. Drury Wake, 827 Matthews street, entertained on the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Karna Kay Wake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bagwell are pleasantly located at the home of Mrs. John O'Hara on East Center street. Mr. Bagwell is employed at the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co.

20 years ago
July 26, 1957

Mrs. Dollie Whalen of Lyon County, Ky., died Saturday afternoon at her home following release from a hospital in Paducah, Ky. She was the mother of Mrs. Commodore Butrum of Sikeston.

Culver, Ind.-Edward Joseph Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hayward, Route 4, Sikeston, has been named winner in national competition for the Colonel William E. Gregory Memorial Scholarship at Culver Military Academy, it was announced by Col. J. W. Henderson, dean of admissions and chairman of the scholarship committee.

Newcomers to Sikeston for the week of July 20 were reported as follows by Mrs. Fred Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clements and son, formerly of Corpus Christi, Tex., are residing at 523 Moore avenue. Mr. Clements has purchased Hubert's Cafe on Malone avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Langley are making their home in an apartment at 207 Greer street. They have two daughters and came here from Flat River. Mr. Langley is associated with Western Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, newlyweds, are making their home in an apartment on Highway 60 East. Mrs. Miller formerly resided at Salcedo. Her husband is employed at Dukes Shell Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beardsley of St. Louis have purchased a home at 304 Broadway. They have one married daughter, one son in service and two daughters at home. Mr. Beardsley is a welder for Essmuller Engineering in St. Louis.

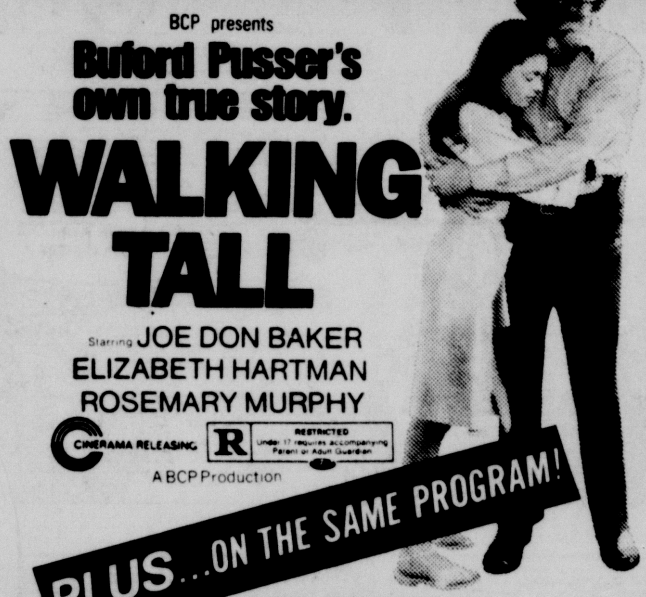
Mrs. Susan Elizabeth McDougal, mother of Lee and Prince McDougal of Sikeston, died at Poplar Bluff today. She was 82 years old.

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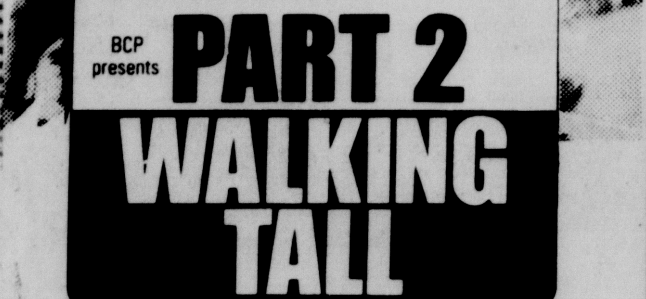
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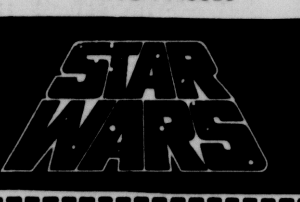
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TENTACLES

SW Bell seeks to find small transformers

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. announced today it is stepping up its efforts to locate and remove some 85,000 small telephone transformers installed in residences and businesses in the firm's five-state territory.

The transformers, which are about two inches square and plug into electrical outlets to provide electricity for telephones, can burst into flame if defective, a company spokesman said.

However, the spokesman said the chances of substantial hazard or injury from the transformers is remote, although they could be harmful if they burst with a person very close to them.

The transformers, which carry the manufacturer's name, Ault, Inc., are plastic and should not be confused with the plastic covers of the telephone line connector boxes.

Bell said only a very small number of the transformers apparently short circuit and overheat, usually when first installed.

Of 85,000 Ault transformers installed by Southwestern Bell in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas in 1972-76, only six are known to have been defective, the firm said.

Although the company used its bill inserts and news releases earlier this year to inform customers of the defective transformers, only about 3,000 have been recovered, the spokesman said.

The company is asking again that persons who believe they might have one of them to notify their local telephone office, and not attempt to remove them themselves.

Two-time winner Johnny Rutherford of the Indianapolis Speedway 500-mile race finished last in the 1977 edition. But he still earned \$19,471.58.

Total cash prizes in the 1977 Indianapolis Speedway race were \$1,116,807.

The Prayer

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul." (Psalm 23:1-3)

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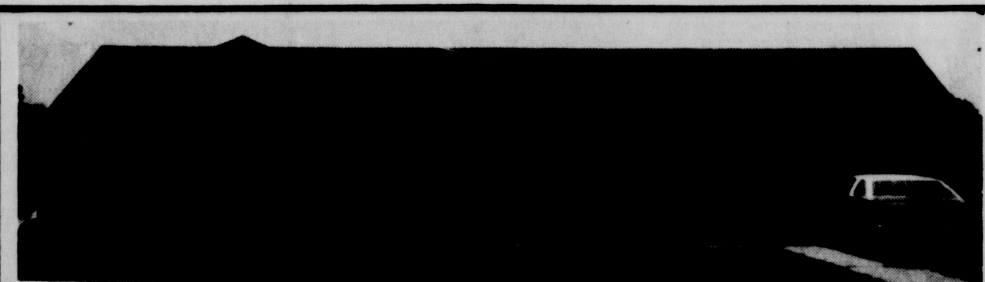
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Deaths

Ruby M. Cloyd

HERRIN, Ill. — Ruby Martha Cloyd, 85, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday in Herrin Hospital. She was born in Greenfield, Tenn., on Feb. 3, 1892.

One son, C.W. Martin of Sikeston, Mo., preceded her in death in 1975.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Harris of Carville; one son, James Martin of North Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Meyer of San Antonio, Tex.; and two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites were conducted Monday in Carbondale, with Huffman Funeral Home of Carbondale in charge of arrangements.

Frank Sibley Sr.

MATTHEWS — Pallbearers at services conducted Sunday for Frank E. Sibley Sr., 91, who died Saturday, were Richard Mills, Connie M. Sells, Carl Romines, Bill Waltrip, Clyde W. Pearson, Henry Gilles and Richard Curtis.

Lucy E. Hodges

ANNISTON — Lucy Edith Hodges, 83, died at 4 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 19, 1894 in Morganfield, Ky., to the late Tom and Elizabeth Taylor Fellows.

She was a member of the Anniston United Methodist Church and a resident of Mississippi County most of her life. From 1933 to 1938, she was toastmistress of Samos, Mo.

In 1911, she married R. L. Hodges, who survives.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and a son.

Other survivors include: three sons, S. L. Hodges of Southgate, Mich., Joseph S. Hodges of St. Louis and John W. "Jake" Hodges of Charleston; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Will Daniel of St. Louis and Mary Garwood of Detroit; and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Floyd Brower officiating.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery in Charleston.

Nellie Shoults

STE. GENEVIEVE — Nellie Shoults, sister of Noah and Ernest Cox of Sikeston, who died Saturday, was 76 years old, not 87 as reported in Monday's death notice.

Summer debate workshop planned

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Area speech students and sponsors interested in learning more about debate techniques and getting a head start on the 1977-78 debate topic are encouraged to attend a summer debate workshop to be held on the Southeast Missouri State University campus.

The workshop will be held from July 31-Aug. 5 for students and from Aug. 3-5 for teachers.

According to department spokesmen, any high school student or teacher is eligible for the workshop, regardless of previous experience. Sessions will be offered for both the experienced and the inexperienced debator or coach and one hour of graduate credit is offered to the teachers attending.

All aspects of interscholastic debate competition will be

Jeff T. Herbert

BELLEVIEW, ILL. — Jeff T. Herbert, a former resident of East Prairie, Mo., 72, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 8, 1905 in East Prairie to the late Byrd and Iva May Allen Herbert.

A farmer, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Millstadt and the Monroe County Farm Bureau.

On Dec. 24, 1924, he married Luleene Pruitt, who survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Pearson of O'Fallon, Mo., and Mrs. Leon Kelley of Chester; one son, Jerry Herbert of Freeburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Byrd Scott of East Prairie and Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Cape Girardeau; one brother, W. A. "Dick" Herbert of East Prairie; and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston, Mo., where services are scheduled Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Revs. Lee Postin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Millstadt, and Paul Presson of East Prairie officiating.

Burial will follow in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ralph Whiteside

CHARLESTON — Ralph Oscar Whiteside, 70, of 604 Cleveland St. died Monday at 9:45 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after a brief illness.

Born July 31, 1906 in Creal Springs, Ill., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Whiteside, he had lived in Mississippi County since 1936. He was a farmer and had been employed by Anchor Toy Co. in Sikeston until retiring in 1972.

He was a member of the Miner Baptist Church.

On March 21, 1927, he married Reba Hargrave, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jay Whiteside of Cape Girardeau and Jackie Whiteside of Charleston; one brother, Howard Whiteside of Ontario, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Millie Depew of Milmine, Ill., and Mrs. Genevieve Iverson of Bruce, Wis.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, three brothers and a sister.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday at McKimle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Tom Wilks, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.



Bomb threat evacuates Daily Standard

Daily Standard employees waited outside the newspaper building Monday while public safety officers searched for a bomb, following a telephoned bomb threat. The caller, a man estimated to be 30 to 40 years old, called about 12:35 p.m. on an unlisted newsroom line.

Apparently somewhat confused as to whom he was calling, he told a secretary, "there's a bomb in your factory." No bomb was found, and the employees returned to the building at 1 p.m. (Daily Standard photo)

SeMo board to discuss Bootheel center budget

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The tenure policy and a request for the Bootheel Service Center budget are among the items on the agenda for the bi-monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri State University Board of Regents to be held Thursday.

During the open session of the meeting, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending at noon, the Board of Regents will discuss these matters in addition to hearing reports on student matters, the

transfer of reserves to funds functioning as endowment, physical plant developments, athletics, parking developments, and a minor in crafts.

Among student matters to be covered are the new location of the student development center, hiring status of a University Center director, housing reports, and an admission report.

Included in the topics to be discussed during the report on

physical plant developments are the new telephone system, University Center, University Hall, Student Development Center, Memorial Hall, Boutin Property, Johnson House, and the swine test station.

In addition to these topics the president will also make his regular report.

Students, faculty, and members of the community are welcome to attend the open session of the meeting.

Missouri may appeal welfare court order

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Attorneys for the Missouri Department of Social Services say they may appeal a federal court order that restores welfare and Medicaid benefits to 35,591 families.

U.S. District Judge Elmo Hunter's order issued Monday restores an estimated \$2.5 million in monthly welfare benefits to the families as of July 1. The benefits were cut because of a change in state law. But the judge found fault with the notices of termination issued by the state and said the state must advise families fully of their rights before attempting again to cut benefits.

State officials said they hoped to have new notices sent out soon and many of the recipients of the welfare rolls again by September.

The ruling resulted from a class action suit filed by attorneys from the St. Louis Legal Aid Society on behalf of two women whose monthly benefits had been cut—one from \$170 to \$69, the other from \$172 to \$11. The suit charged the state had not fully advised them of their right to appeal.

A revision of the welfare payment system signed in June by Gov. Joseph Teasdale reduced benefits by \$1.8 million for some 25,000 families and terminated \$700,000 in payments for 9,900. The change was designed to increase benefits to those who most needing the assistance by terminating or reducing benefits to those with adequate amounts of income.

"This is going to be an administrative nightmare," said Don Kammerer, legal counsel to James Walsh, social services director.

Besides the unexpected high cost, the state had argued that

the decision would result in a severe strain on the department's already overworked computer system, which has been programmed with the reduced and terminated benefits.

Hunter issued a temporary order two weeks ago requiring the state to continue Medicaid services for the 9,900 families whose benefits were ended.

The state must advise recipients that they can continue receiving full benefit payments if they allege within 10 days that the state's decision to reduce their benefits was based on a factual error.

The state's original notice sent to the families in June merely said they could appeal the reduction or termination within 90 days, making no reference to the option of continued benefits during the appeals process.

John Underwood of the Family Services Division, said in Jefferson City that the court order all but insures that the 35,000 families will receive benefits through August and some possibly for September.

He anticipated that a few of those who were notified would have some or all of the cuts restored because their economic circumstances had changed since the original notice was sent. He said several persons already had their benefits restored for those reasons.

"On the other hand the great majority of clients, we believe, will go back on the rolls for two or three months even though they aren't eligible and in the final analysis won't be eligible for the benefits."

State officials testified at a five-hour hearing before Hunter last week that the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare led them to believe

Defense testimony in Rabbitt trial continues

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Mayor of St. Louis and the current Missouri House speaker have testified as defense witnesses in the trial of former Missouri House Speaker Richard Rabbitt.

He is accused of using his House speaker's position to influence legislation and state agencies in exchange for money or business for his law firm.

Defense testimony was scheduled to continue today and the judge said he hoped the trial would end this week.

Two fellow Democrats, Speaker Kenneth J. Rothman and Mayor James F. Conway, a former state representative, testified in federal court Monday in Rabbitt's behalf, saying, in effect, that they saw nothing wrong with the former House speaker's actions in the legislature.

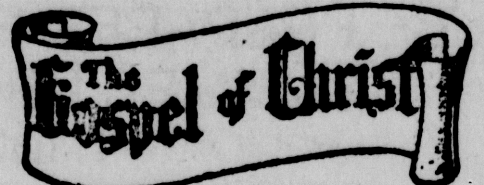
Rabbitt was indicted by a federal grand jury March 3 on

15 counts of extortion, attempted extortion and mail fraud in a complex case.

He was accused of taking money from Berger Field Hurler Architects, Inc., in exchange for his help in obtaining state contracts for the firm. Rabbitt has denied the charges and the defense has alleged that money sent to Rabbitt and his law partner brother, Peter J.J. Rabbitt, were legal fees for work done for the architecture firm.

Rabbitt was also accused of taking more than \$14,000 from an attorney-lobbyist in connection with a bill on automobile dealers' inventory tax. Rabbitt allegedly referred the attorney to the Greater St. Louis Automobile Dealers Association after the group asked Rabbitt for help with their proposed legislation.

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Cooper County Regional Port Authority consented to provide an estimated cost of conducting a test case and that Rodger Kester of the Missouri Department of Transportation would send letters to all port authorities and other interested agencies requesting pledges of specific dollar amounts to finance the test case.

It was also decided that at the same time the legislation is being tested two other activities should be pursued: The possibility of an amendment allowing port authorities to sell general obligation bonds or to establish a taxing authority to provide initial funding for port authorities.

It was agreed also there should be a association of Missouri port authorities so that they might collectively achieve their goals.

Survivor saw no dark side of Thornton

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — The sole survivor of a teen-age double date that ended in death testified Monday that she did not see the dark side of the alleged Jekyll-Hyde personality which Johnny Lee Thornton says caused him to commit three murders last January.

Juanita Deekard, 19, of Lynchburg, Mo., said she saw no change in the "polite, normal" personality of Spec. 4 Thornton, a Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., military police officer who has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to federal charges of rape, murder, kidnapping and assault with intent to kill.

The defense contends Thornton committed the "vile, heinous, corruptible crimes" while his "absolutely ruthless, sadistic" submerged personality was in control. Thornton's dominant personality is "polite, efficient, rather withdrawn," according to a defense witness, Dr. William F. Clary of Springfield, Mo.

Dr. Herbert Spiegel, a hypnosis expert from Columbia University in New York, was scheduled to testify for the prosecution Tuesday morning. The U.S. District Court trial was expected to go to the jury

early Tuesday afternoon, according to Judge William R. Collinson.

Thornton, a wan, 23-year-old father of three, sat with downcast eyes, surrounded by attorneys throughout the trial, which began on June 18.

The defendant's mother, Deanie Thornton, testified in barely audible tones Monday that her son began having frequent headaches after his father, John Warden, choked, beat and shot at him as a preschool child. She said she hid from Warden and lived in 20 to 25 places, including an abandoned car.

She said her son lost consciousness at least twice during the beatings, and the last time Thornton saw his father was "when he almost choked him to death," requiring the youngster to have surgery. She later married Bruce Thornton, who gave him his name to her children.

As the prosecution began its case Monday, Miss Deekard testified that she and Linda Needham, 16, had told Thornton their names during the episode and he never referred to them by other names.

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Point of controversy

A portrait Hari is painting of Dolly Parton is a key point in a conflict he is having with Irving Waugh, president of WSM-TV. (Photo by G. Miglio)

Treatment unfair, says noted artist

By ANNO O'LEARY GROSSMAN

Kenneth Hari is a tough interview. He is so easy going, so much the kind of guy you'd shoot pool with, you may forget he's an honest-to-God artist with enough famous faces in his gallery to make any variety of groupies swoon.

The 30-year-old New York artist has painted portraits of authors (Kurt Vonnegut Jr., Gore Vidal), musicians (Pablo Casals, Ravi Shankar), actors (Dustin Hoffman, Angela Lansbury) and of course, other artists (Norman Rockwell, Salvador Dali). To name a few.

He paints them, not necessarily because they're renowned, but because he likes and admires them. If he doesn't like the man or woman behind the name, Hari claims he can't do the portrait.

Almost as much as he enjoys the portrait work, Hari enjoys discussing the people he's painted. To him, Dustin Hoffman is a "plain old guy" and Marcel Marceau, the mime artist, is someone the public rarely recognizes without his make-up.

Recently, however, Hari has put aside his brush for awhile to pick up the gauntlet against what he believes is unfair treatment of himself and other artists in America.

What prompted Hari's willingness to discuss the treatment of artists so openly was a recent encounter he had with Irving Waugh, WSM president. About a year and a half ago, Hari was commissioned by WSM and the Opryland complex to paint 14 portraits of winners of the George D. Hay award. Hari, who originated the title Grand Ole Opry, and 14 recipients of the award were to have their portraits, done by Hari, hung in the lobby of the Grand Ole Opry House.

The first recipients in 1974 were Roy Acuff; Chet Atkins; Owen Bradley, Nashville recording industry pioneer; the late Edwin W. Craig, founder of WSM; Jack Stapp, radio pioneer; Bill Monroe, "father of bluegrass music"; and Cohen T. Williams, chairman of Martha White Foods Inc. and benefactor of country music.

In 1975, the award winners were Uncle Dave Macon, the Opry's first singing star; the late Rod Brasfield; the late singer and songwriter, Hank Williams; Minnie Pearl; singer Ernest Tubb; and Hank Snow, dubbed the Singing Ranger.

The dispute between Hari and Waugh arose when Hari began a portrait of Dolly Parton, whom he says Waugh told him to paint, along with four other persons, including Johnny Cash.

Waugh has denied that Hari was given another list of subjects to paint and claims Hari was authorized to do the original 14 portraits only, with payment for each portrait subject to the approval of Waugh.

In a telephone interview Monday, Waugh said Hari had completed work on 12 of the portraits, been paid for them, and was working on the others.

"There's been no secret about who these people are," Waugh said, referring to the award winners Hari was commissioned to paint. "Kenneth somehow started the

portrait of Dolly Parton."

While no written contract between the two was ever signed, Waugh says he has in his possession a contract put together by Hari's agent in New York, which he has not signed, pending approval of the portraits.

Hari also says he was promised some promotion of his work by the WSM officials, and that this part of the agreement was never fulfilled.

Although Waugh has been quoted in previous newspaper articles as saying he was pleased with Hari's work, he said Monday two or three of Hari's paintings were "excellent," a few more "so-so" and two or three "I'd rather not have."

The artist, who began painting at the age of 10, says he is afraid his treatment in the incident is becoming typical of the treatment of artists in America. While he was not offered travel or living accommodations while working on the project, he says, "Benji the dog gets put up in a hotel."

While he was in Sikeston over the weekend, Hari said he wanted to make it clear that his gripe was not with the Grand Ole Opry itself and not with any of the persons whose portraits he painted, whom he says are all good people.

"I love these people, I really do." But he claims that with the hours of research, traveling and interviews necessary to the portraits, especially of those winners who are deceased, the fee he is being paid for the work is negligible.

One of the reasons he is taking a stand in the Nashville incident, Hari says, is that artists "have been sitting back too long" and art is becoming neglected in America.

"Interest in the humanities is lacking. Art's a food, a necessity to make your life better."

He rejects the idea that the common people do not respond to the better art forms, while a lot of persons become rich selling inferior works.

"If people like junk, it's because they have been conditioned to it." It does not take much time for the artist to prove that people do recognize great works of art. "The last supper reaches the masses."

Hari tends to be modest about his work. He admitted he began painting professionally about 10 years ago. He did not volunteer the information that he began painting at the age of 10, was commissioned to do his first portrait at 12, and entered college at 14.

He is a graduate of the Maryland Institute of Art, but decided not to attend graduate school at Yale because he thought he could learn more on his own.

One of the few persons Hari had difficulty painting was Otto Preminger, who seemed belligerent during his sitting. The artist was astounded to read in an article a few days later that Preminger had nothing but praise for him.

Hari, a self-professed romantic, made the statement during an interview that "dreams come true all the time." He is having a little trouble with his dream right now, but is not willing to abandon it. Maybe dreams are the stuff genius is made of.

Appeal by MHMO unsuccessful

A last-minute appeal to U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton to intervene with the Department of Health Education and Welfare order cutting off federal aid to the Missouri Health and Medical Organization (MHMO), 415 N. Kingshighway, has been unsuccessful, according to St. Louis newspaper reports.

"We'd like to help, but there appears little if anything we can do," to get HEW to change its mind about cutting off federal funds, a spokesman for Eagleton's office told the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MHMO received about \$700,000 a year from HEW to help subsidize care of indigent members of the Sikeston-based health care plan.

But an audit by HEW criticized the organization for mismanagement by using federal money to pay non-indigent claims. The audit found that about \$460,000 had been misused during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and that some indigents who did not qualify were being covered by the health plan.

MHMO Executive Director Johnny Wilson has maintained that the Office of Grants and Management under HEW knew and approved of the use of federal money to pay non-indigent claims.

On July 1, HEW notified MNMO that it was cutting off all federal funds on Sept. 30 and that it would give the organization \$344,000 for the final three months to phase out the plan.

The Globe-Democrat story said some persons familiar with the operation claim creditors will be lucky to get 85 to 90 cents per dollar, but quoted Wilson as saying that he is hopeful money can be found to pay off most of the claims.

Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff has some \$350,000 in claims against MHMO. Just who will suffer the losses, either the hospitals or the patients who thought they were covered, may have to be settled by lawsuits, according to the Globe-Democrat.

Telephone workers threaten to strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Telephone workers are prepared to launch a nationwide strike next month to back demands for pay increases and other benefits in a new contract with the Bell System.

Glenn E. Watts, president of the Communications Workers of America, said Monday overwhelming support for a strike "makes it clear" that his 500,000 members "are ready to walk out if that becomes necessary."

Watts said the rank and file, in a secret-ballot election earlier this month, voted by a margin of 6-1 to give the union leadership authority to call a strike.

A formal strike date was left to union leaders to decide, but a walkout could come

as early as midnight Aug. 6, when current contracts expire.

"We want a settlement, not a strike," Watts said. "But the situation is very serious and it's getting very late."

The CWA is the largest union in the negotiations that began May 19. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Telecommunications International union, with a combined strength of nearly 200,000 additional employees, could be expected to join a strike if one is called.

Each union bargains separately, with the CWA usually setting the pattern for settlements.

The unions rejected on July 21 an initial contract proposal of a 10 per cent wage

boost over three years, and an additional 10 per cent in cost-of-living raises. It made no mention of job security, the union's key demand.

Nearly 100,000 Bell System jobs have been lost to automation in the three years since the last contract was negotiated, and the unions have demanded safeguards in a new agreement against further losses.

The union says the average phone company workers earns \$6.46 an hour, a figure that puts them in seventh place among other industries. But the company says its employees already are well paid. It cites a federal study showing Bell salaries increased 39.7 per cent under the current contract while the cost of living rose 27.4 per cent.

Feasibility study to be presented to port authority in August

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Tony Meier and Lou Chiodini of the U.S. Corps of Engineers in St. Louis reported to the Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority Monday that they have received \$90,000 this fiscal year. The remainder of the money will total \$100,000 to complete the long range feasibility study for the development of port facilities.

Meier said that so far approximately \$10,000 has been used on surveys in the area for such things as the displacement of flood waters at six sites along the diversion channel and Mississippi river and economics studies Meiers said about 55 had

been contacted to see what their needs would be and how they can use the port facilities.

Meiers said, a recreational study was conducted in about 15 counties to determine what type of small boat harbor could be used and it was found that a harbor could be used for boats 20 feet or longer.

In preliminary site work, Meier reported his office had determined five possible slackwater harbor sites and has roughly designed these.

They include access roads, levies, pump stations, a look at real estate, entrance to the channel and docking facilities.

Meier said the preliminary study by the Corps is approximately 95 per cent complete and that it should be ready to present to the Southeast Missouri Regional Port Authority at a special meeting in late August.

C.W. William Rushing, chairman of the Port Authority, said if Meier contacts him, he will call a special meeting.

In other business, James G. Yallaly, principal engineer for Delta Engineering Consultants Inc. of Cape Girardeau, whose firm is conducting a short-range feasibility study for the port authority, said his firm will also present a draft of the final report to the Port Authority next month.

Yallaly also reported that he represented the Port Authority at a meeting of State Port Authorities June 23 in Jefferson City.

Yallaly said representatives of different authorities, Missouri Division of Commerce and Industrial Development and the Missouri Department of Transportation attended the meeting. It was decided that the most immediate need of the port authorities was a Supreme Court test case on the existing legislation covering the issuance of revenue bonds by port authorities.

It was decided by those present that it would be necessary for a friendly suit to be filed against one of the existing port authorities to test at least on issue of the legislation.

Yallaly said representatives of the City of St. Louis Port Authority and the Howard-

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Scott County grant approved

BENTON — The Scott County Court Monday received word that its request for a \$429,000 grant under the Economic Development Act (EDA) has been approved for construction of a new Scott County Magistrate Court building and county juvenile center.

In April the court bought property directly behind the courthouse for the purpose of developing a juvenile center and locating the Magistrate Court building next to it.

The court panel indicated it would consider other projects with the balance of the funds, in accordance with EDA guidelines.

The court was notified of the grant's

approval by Ron Yersak, director of Planning for the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission at Malden.

The court also reported receipt of a copy of a letter to Yersak from Fred Lafser, director of the state Division of Parks and Recreation, in regard to the possible development of a state park on 433 acres of land near Morley on which the Scott County Court holds an option to purchase.

In the letter Lafser stated that several factors, such as the asking price of more than \$160,000, the small size of the tract of land (433 acres) in relation to a typical state park, the fact that the property has been cut over and the tree cover is of secondary growth and that portions of the property

have been mined for clay, cause the Division of Parks and Recreation not to be actively interested in the above property.

Lafser said he would like to point out, however, that the property does have certain attributes that would make it desirable as a county park, and added that his division would urge the county to purchase the land.

The County Court obtained the six-month option to purchase the 433 acres as the site of a possible County park at a cost of \$375 per acre from Lowe's Inc. of Cassopolis, Mich.

The period of the option covers the period from April 1 to Oct. 1.

Oran man arrested for burglary try

Lloyd Turner of Oran Route One was arrested Monday in connection with an attempted burglary at 425 Maple St., according to the Public Safety Department.

Shirley Ozment told officers she discovered a man attempting to pry open a door at the house about 8:30 a.m.

She said that when she challenged him, he fled in his automobile. Mrs. Ozment wrote down the license number of the car and gave it to officers. A short time later she identified Turner's picture from a department mugshot book, according to officers.

Turner was arrested a short distance north of Sikeston by a Scott County sheriff's deputy.

Local entries accepted for rodeo

Anyone interested in being a contestant at this year's Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Aug. 11-14 may register by calling Ken Walters, co-general chairman, on Aug. 5, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 471-0511 and giving name, age and address.

Ed Aldrich, general chairman has announced that the PRCA requires a registration fee of \$3.50 for both men and women and an additional stock change of \$5 for the men's events.

The entry fees are: Saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and bull riding, \$35 each event. Calf roping and steer wrestling, \$40 each event. The women's barrel racing entry fee will be \$25. All winners will share in the prize money. Each local contestant

must furnish proof of medical insurance coverage.

Grand entry participants in the Rodeo will be required to furnish proof that their horses have received Coggin's tests. The tests are designed to identify equine infectious anemia, a contagious disease for horses.

Coggin's tests are blood sample tests performed by a veterinarian, which, in some instances, require processing by the state health department. Consequently, the results of the tests can be delayed several days. Participants intending to ride in the grand entry at the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo are urged to get the tests as soon as possible.

The 1977 Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo will be the Silver Anniversary Rodeo, marking the 25th consecutive time the Rodeo has been held. The star of the 1977 Rodeo will be Kenny Rogers.

Performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Many of the nation's top cowboys compete in the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo in exciting events such as saddle bronc and bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and brama bull riding. The Bootheel Rodeo is officially sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Inc., marking it as one of the nation's finest. Tickets for each performance may be ordered from the Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo, Inc., P.O. Box 5, Sikeston, Missouri 63801.

It's inside....

Two Sikeston teams have shot at Babe Ruth League state tournament titles tonight. For sports news, turn to... pages 8 and 9.

A former resident is enjoying success with a gospel music album. For Everyday Living news, turn to... page 4. The Four-County Free Press is expanding its circulation. For details, turn to... page 10.

....and outside

Fair to partly cloudy and pleasant through Wednesday. Winds from the northeast at 10-18 m.p.h. tonight. Low tonight in the 60s; high Wednesday in the mid 80s. Chance for measurable precipitation 5 per cent tonight and Wednesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Below normal temperatures Thursday through Saturday with a chance for thundershowers Thursday; lows in the 60s and highs in the 80s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 82 and 64. Rain measured 1.2 inches.

Sunset today	8:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:59 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	3:03 a.m.
Full Moon	July 30
Mars rises	1:57 a.m.

and is followed by Aldebaran. The star is now brighter than the planet but Mars is now moving nearer the Earth and before 1977 ends it will outshine Aldebaran and most other stars.

BRPC gets \$21,000

JEFFERSON CITY — Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale has announced that the state has awarded a \$21,000 grant to the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission.

The grant has been made available by an appropriation of the General Assembly through enabling legislation designed to provide assistance to the state's 20 regional planning organizations. Local units of government comprising the commission must provide \$10,500 as a match against the

state funds.

"The state grant is being made available to the commission for the purpose of developing programs designed to benefit counties and cities within the region," Gov. Teasdale said.

The commission encompasses the following counties: Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin.



Tanker crushes car

A gasoline tanker lays on top of an automobile at the intersection of Route M and the southbound ramp of Interstate 55 on the west edge of Scott City. The truck overturned on the car about 7:15 a.m. Monday and blocked the road until about 12:30 p.m. The car, owned by

Albert Diebold of Kelso, pulled off the ramp in front of the truck. The truck driver, Roger Denkins of Wapapello, swerved and the tanker overturned on the car. About half of the truck's 8,000 gallons of gasoline spilled.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS:

Let a man accidentally say something good, and people will at once look around for the place where he cribbed it.
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A THREATENED RIP—OFF

A powerful lobby made up of shipbuilders, ship operators and maritime unions is waging a well-financed struggle for President Carter's mind and, to be blunt about it, we hope they lose.

Their weapons are a vast advertising campaign and a bill in the House of Representatives that would require up to 30 per cent of imported oil to be carried by 1980 in privately owned tankers flying the American flag.

Sounds innocent enough; but the implications are bad and extremely costly for the U.S. taxpayers and consumers.

First, to meet the bill's goals some \$13 billion in new U.S. - built tankers would be needed over the next few years.

Unfortunately it costs twice as much to construct a tanker in America as abroad. Now nobody in his right mind would order a tanker from a U.S. shipyard — unless of course the taxpayers subsidize the cost, which is what the maritime lobby plans.

Second: it costs far more to operate an American-flag vessel, U.S. crews being paid almost four times more than foreign ones. Since there is no free lunch, the tankers would need operating subsidies or would have to charge a lot to bring in the oil.

Simply put, this means that that every gallon of gasoline and heating oil would cost more because of the shipping industry's bill. How much more is in dispute, but some estimates are that the nation's oil bill would be \$38.3 billion higher by 1985. (Inflation, anyone?)

Third, there is a worldwide glut of tankers. Almost every nation has tankers laid up without cargoes for them. It is sheer economic madness for this country to build costly tankers when, if needed, they could be bought cheaply from surplus fleets.

The lobby is using a scare argument about "national defense," claiming that American flag tankers would be an asset in an emergency. In point of fact, vast tonnage of American-owned tankers is registered under foreign "flags of convenience," like Liberia's. In wartime they would go where their owners (and the U.S. government) told them, not where anyone else said.

In 1974 the maritime lobby, which contributes lavishly to political campaigns, got a similar bill through Congress. Fortunately for the public purse, President Ford had the wisdom and courage to veto it.

We wish we could say Carter would do the same. However, maritime interests kicked in early and often to his primary campaign. As an ex-naval officer he is sympathetic to their arguments about a strong merchant marine. And the lobby has cleverly hired the ad agency to Gerald Rifeboon, who did Carter's campaign publicity, to handle its \$500,000 propaganda drive.

All in all, the public is in grave danger of a multibillion-dollar shipping rip-off.

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Bumper sticker: "Jog Backwards—and Get Fat."

Frances Benson

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From the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette: "He has been in extremely weekend condition the past three days."

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PARK EASES UP

The impending withdrawal of America's armed forces from South Korea over the next five years . . . the Carter administration's championing of human rights around the world . . . bribery scandals involving South Korean agents and U.S. congressman . . .

Any one of these developments could be enough to give South Korean President Park Chung Hee a severe case of paranoia and persuade him to turn his already dictatorial regime a notch more repressive.

Yet, happily, just the opposite seems to be happening. South Korea's National Assembly — which doesn't do anything Park doesn't want it to do — has unanimously recommended repealing a 1975 emergency decree under which Park has jailed some 200 political dissenters, including one Kim Dae Jung, who had the temerity to nearly beat him in the 1971 presidential election.

It may be that President Carter's preaching about individual freedom has converted Park. Or, more likely, that the former general simply wants to be on the best possible terms with the United States when the day arrives that there is no buffer of American troops between North and South Korea. Park's motive doesn't matter, if repeal of the emergency decree signifies a genuine relaxation of his iron grip over South Korea's political life.

But Park has eased the screws on his opponents before, then quickly retightened them when they began opposing him too much. It could happen again.

The really encouraging thing is that despite all Park has done and might yet do to stifle dissent, a democratic under current still runs strong in South Korea, ready to burst forth, it may be hoped, when the time is right.

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A third path lies in showing proper respect for the rights and fears of others. We can never compromise the cause of freedom. But as we work in our world community we must always remember that differences with others can come from honest clash of honest beliefs. Our strength does not entitle us to impose our interest. Rather, our desire for peace compels us to seek just agreements.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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The Mayor of Sikeston says living on a budget is the same as living beyond your means, except you have a record of it.

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We'd be 'way ahead if we could agree on the obligations that accompany rights.

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Overheard at the coffee table An Ex-Mayor says if a man gets too big for his britches, he will be exposed in the end.



Shootout at Capitol Hill

TOMORROW
JULY 27—WEDNESDAY
ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH
CABLE ANNIVERSARY July 27 Cable-laying successfully completed on this day, 1866.

BARBOSA, JOSE: BIRTHDAY July 27. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day, 1857, of Puerto Rican physician and patriot, Jose Celso Barbosa.

GERMAN ALPS FESTIVAL July 27-Aug. 7. Hunter, NY. Info from: Don Conover Assoc, 329 E 5th St. New York NY 10003.

KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE July 27. Armistice agreement ending war which had lasted three years and 32 days, was signed at Panmunjom, Korea, July 27, 1953 (July 26, U.S. time), by U.S. and North Korean delegates. Both sides claimed victory at conclusion of 2 years, 17 days of truce negotiations.

NATIONAL CHICKEN COOKING CONTEST July 27. Purpose: To find interesting & innovative recipes for broiler-fryer chicken. Sponsor: National Broiler Council, Anne Nesbitt, Dir, 1155 15th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005.

WILD PONY ROUND-UP July 27-30. Chincoteague, VA.

Unacceptable Reasons, Acceptable Mercy

The decision by a Los Angeles Superior Court judge not to jail Patricia Hearst for her part in a inevitable question: Is there one justice for the poor and another for the rich and powerful?

In merely placing Miss Hearst on five years' probation, Judge Talbot Callister stressed that

she poses no threat to society. But that alone cannot justify extreme leniency in dealing with a serious crime whose commission Miss Hearst has freely admitted. Suspicion that justice may indeed have been a respecter of person is heightened by the fact that William and Emily Harris, Miss Hearst's alleged kidnappers and her accomplices in the robbery incident, were sentenced to a minimum of 11 years in prison.

Judge Callister made some additional arguments that also seem to us questionable. Saying that there is no heart in America that is not full of compassion for her family, he then described the defendant's parents as "good people who love their daughter." Are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hearst, because of their wealth and fame, entitled to greater compassion than the parents of other young women or men accused of criminal acts? Does their exalted station render their love for their child more compelling before the bar of justice than that of the lowly and the poor? Such implications undermine public faith in the courts. That faith will hardly be enhanced by the court's order that with the payment of a mere \$6000, Miss Hearst discharges her obligation to Carroll Huett, who was terrified and injured when his store was sprayed with machine-gun bullets.

Even more disconcerting is the view expressed by a probation officer (the same one who recommended lengthy prison terms for the Harrises) that Miss Hearst's attitudes and "life style" cannot be compared with

theirs. If life styles based on wealth and privilege are decisive, then we have acquiesced in separate and unequal justice as a matter of law.

And yet, however unacceptable all these reasons may be, Judge Callister did offer another: the unlikelihood that Miss Hearst would ever have committed her crimes had she not first been the victim of a traumatic kidnapping and brutal treatment at the hands of her captors, including the Harrises.

On the basis of the argument that Miss Hearst thus may have been driven to her criminal acts by inhuman physical and psychological pressures, Judge Callister's leniency seems to us, in the end, just. The claims of Patty Hearst, Heiress, may not have merit, those of Patty Hearst, victim, do.

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Show me a man who is a good loser and I'll show you a man who is playing golf with his boss.

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Not Just For Little Girls And Boxes

National Geographic News Feature

Jumping rope, once a children's game confined to playgrounds and sidewalks, has become fashionable. Nonsense rhymes of childhood have been replaced by wheezing gasps of exertion as Americans work to bring down their weight and build up their stamina by skipping rope.

Until the current physical

fitness campaign, virtually the only adults with jump ropes were prizefighters, for whom the exercise is as traditional as a cauliflower ear. Now it seems as though everyone from actresses and airline pilots to welders and truck drivers is hopping inside a whirling loop as jump ropes move from gyms to back yards and basements—wherever there's enough room to avoid snagging the furniture.

Trainers long have known that jumping rope regularly can increase a boxer's endurance. Today, basketball stars, tennis players and other athletes are taking up the activity to keep in condition. Jumping rope is touted as a way to improve coordination, burn off some excess calories, replace fat with muscle and strengthen the cardiovascular system. But doctors warn it can put undue stress upon the heart if overdone. It also can cause aching shins, sore joints and backaches—unless the jumper wears soft-soled shoes, bends the knees and jumps just high enough to clear the rope.

Fans, however, insist that a 10-minute workout with a rope is equal to half an hour of jogging. And, said one: "You don't have to go out in the rain and dodge traffic." But as jumping rope has become popular, manufacturers have rushed into the market with fancier ropes. A purloined length of clothesline or a piece of No. 10 window sash cord no longer suffices.

Instead, jump ropes come with wood or plastic handles, some with roller bearings, and at least one with a digital counter. The rope itself may be three-ply cotton, nylon or other synthetic yarns, or even leather.

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Foul Ball

The coach called the Little Leaguer in front center field for a conference. "See here, Eddie," said the coach. "You know the principles of good sportsmanship we practice in the Little League. You know we don't tolerate temper tantrums, shouting at the umpire, or abusive language. Do I make myself clear?"

"Yes, sir," replied the Little Leaguer.

"Well then," sighed the coach, "would you please try to explain it to your mother?"

The Saturday Evening Post.

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Opening Old Wounds

Like most Americans and people all over the world, the first David Frost-Richard Nixon interview last week told us nothing we didn't already know or believe. It merely added to the convictions most people already had.

It was also unfortunate. The Nixon years are an era Americans want to put back of them, and to go on from the unsavory facts of that period to better things, such as we have had under Ford and Carter. There is also the fact that as Americans, we dislike having the world reminded of past weaknesses of one of our leaders.

The suspicion exists, and it is more than a possibility, that Nixon was not inspired by a desire to justify his actions in granting those interviews so much as he was by the certainty

vestigated. Yet our sources say Nissen is now in line for a big promotion. Nissen told us the charges are completely false and that he expects the investigation to exonerate him.

Anticonsumer Crusade: The nation's biggest corporations are again deploying their heavy artillery to shoot down consumer interests.

Having wounded the proposed Consumer Protection Agency, the corporate troops are turning their fire on the Federal Trade Commission, where Chairman Michael Pertschuk has assembled a roster of young, tough enforcers.

Leading the charge are congressional lobbyists for the National Association of Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce, J.C. Penney, Montgomery Ward and Sears. The high-powered Business Roundtable, meanwhile, has hired former Nixon White House lobbyist Tom Korologis to fight the commission.

They are trying to destroy a bill that would empower the commission to compel corporations to relinquish evidence about shoddy goods or fraudulent advertising. It would also make it easier for consumers to recover damages by suing businesses for FTC violations.

The business lobbyists, say our sources, have made deceptive arguments in a flood of literature and memos to vulnerable congressmen. The bill has twice dropped from a scheduled House hearing, thanks to efforts by Reps. James Brody, R-N.C., Bob Krueger, D-Tex., and James Santini, D-Ne. Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker, meanwhile, is trying quietly to bury the legislation.

Sweeney's successor is David Nissen, who is also being in-

of becoming a millionaire as a result of them. That suspicion fits into his long record.

Paris Appeal

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Running In Place

Inflation makes us all run harder and harder just to stay in the same place we were before.

But you know it's really bad when inflation causes the price of poverty to go up \$350. That's right! For instance, a typical nonfarm American family of four with an income of less than \$5,850 a year is now considered to be poor, says the U.S. Labor Department. However, in 1976, the official poverty level was \$5,500 for the same average family.

It's unfortunate but true—these families have been running harder and harder for a year—but they are still standing in the same old place as they were before.

But over there on the other side of the tracks are the rich families who have also felt the bit of inflation—but in a very different manner. There's no doubt that the spending patterns of the rich have increased right along with inflation and maybe even at a little faster pace if you consider some of the things they are buying these days. For example, there's a kid's \$10,000 Dream Castle about the size of a doll's house that is handmade in Bavaria with features that include a front lawn with a tiny horse-drawn carriage waiting at its edge. On the inside of the castle there's a fully lighted hall of mirrors in which miniature dancing figures in 17th century costumes waltz to the strains of "A Little Night Music." No wonder the cost of housing has gone up.

Or if the castle isn't rich enough for their blood, how about owning your own amusement park at a cost of \$2

million an acre. All you provide is the land while the total price per acre includes a former Disney designer, parking, electricity, water and (we hope) the cost of building and the material for the amusements. Obviously, inflation isn't a bother to the persons who opt for these types of extravagant purchases.

So with inflation, it seems as if you either are going to stay in the same place or try to outrun it. The decision will probably be determined by which side of the (race) tracks you live on.

—The Marshall Democrat-News.

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Man-Catcher

They advertise those tooth-pastes that land a man on sight, and lemon-scented perfumes that can keep you out all night. But how I caught my man (and believe me, he's no dope) was with the best darn stuff there is—

Bathub water and lots of soap!!

Violet J. Huffman

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The Woods Are More Beautiful
The woods areas of Monroe County are more beautiful than they have been for several years, due largely to the absence of so many dead trees, most of which were elms or oaks.

There are still too many dead ones, but most of those that are going to die from the tree diseases that swept the area have already done so, and many have fallen or have been removed by the landowner.

The result is that we're getting back to the former wooded beauty that was ours.

And incidentally, the dead trees that remain should be sawed or knocked down and burned, both for the sake of beauty, and that of safety. They are a hazard to livestock and to people.

Art Buchwald

(Art Buchwald has taken off a few weeks to study the effects of solar energy on bikini bathing suits. He left behind some of his classic columns which the Supreme Court has just ruled can now be released to the American people.)

SALESMANSHIP IN EUROPE

During the past eight years I have made a scientific study of the attitude of European sales people toward a foreign customer. They vary in each country according to temperament and, while it isn't fair to generalize, that's exactly what I'm going to do.

In Italy, when a customer walks into a store, he is greeted like a long-lost brother.

"Welcome, signor; welcome, signor. Please come into the shop where it is nice and cool. You do not have to buy anything. You can just look."

"I would like a poplin shirt. Do you have any?"

"Do we have any? That's all we have in poplin shirts. Mama, give me the best quality poplin shirts for these nice people."

While Mama is dragging out the shirts, the man says: "Are you from America?"

You say you are.

"I have relatives in Chicago. You know them? The Qualiters? Look, here is their picture. My cousin has seven children. Please to look. That is Rosita, Antonio, Carlotta, Alfredo, Giuseppe, Charles and Thomas. Rosita is seven, Antonio is . . ."

The shirts finally come. The man says, "Beautiful Egyptian cotton. Notice the pearl-like quality of the buttons, how the tail of the shirt is rounded gently, the pleated pocket and the firm rich feel of the collar. Please to touch it yourself. Where, where in the world can you find a shirt like this? Take a dozen. In America you will thank me for selling you these shirts."

You are touched by his kindness. You buy a dozen. His wife gives your wife a bouquet of flowers. They both escort you to the door. You shake hands with them, they shake hands with you, they ask you to come back soon. They tell you not to miss a visit to St. Peter's, and they give you the names of a trattoria in Rome and friends in Florence. There are tears in their eyes as you walk away. Everybody is happy.

In London you walk into a store, and you are greeted by a man in a tail coat who bows and asks if he can be of help. You ask for the shirt counter. He clicks his fingers and calls for a salesman, who rushes up and stands at attention as he man in the tail coat snaps out: "Shirts for this gentleman."

The salesman says, "Right this way, please," and takes you to the counter. "What size and what colour?" he asks.

You tell him you want a poplin and a button-down collar if possible.

He looks down embarrassed, as if you had just asked him how much salary he makes.

"Is there anything wrong with a button-down shirt?"

"To be frank, Sir, in England we don't think too much of the

button-down collar. Of course, you Americans like that sort of thing, but we consider it rather iffy, if you know what I mean. It's just not the sort of thing you would wear except to a very bad cricket match. Of course, if you want a button-down shirt, I'd be very happy . . ."

"Heavens, no," you say. "What is the proper shirt to wear?"

"Ah, the proper thing," he smiles. "This is the style now. You'll notice the Duke of Norfolk wears only this type of shirt. It is worn by gentlemen of distinction of every profession. I'm sure a distinguished person like yourself would wear only the latest attire."

He shames you into buying a dozen.

But in France, everything is different. You walk into a shop which is quite empty, with six or seven salespeople standing around.

You wait 15 minutes, and finally someone comes up to you and, speaking in the tone that a Poudjard would use on a tax collector, says, "What do you want?"

You tell him you want a shirt.

"What size?" he says sneeringly.

"Size 17."

"Ha!" he shouts. "We don't have your size. Do you think we can carry everyone's size? How much place do you think we have here? The largest size we have is 16 1/2."

You tell him you'd like to see it.

A look of disappointment comes over his face.

"What color?" he says.

"White."

"Ha!" he shouts. "We don't have white. We only have them in colors. Do you think we can stock both white and colored shirts?"

Another salesman comes over and asks, in French, what the trouble is. The fellow salesman tells him in French, "This idiot wants a white shirt. First he asks for a size 17 and now he wants it in a 16 1/2. What kind of store does he think we run?"

"These Americans are all crazy."

You say you'll take a colored one. The salesman is furious. He shoves the box of shirts in front of you and says, "Please don't touch them or you'll have to pay for them."

You select one, and he throws it into a bag. "Four thousand francs," he says.

You give him a five-thousand franc note.

"Don't you have change? Do you think we can make change for everyone who comes into the store?"

Everyone looks at you as if you had just slapped the man in the face.

You say you have no change, and there is a conference of the salesman, the manager and the cashier. They keep looking at you and whispering to each other. Finally, the cashier, who writes the entire transaction in a large ledger, produces the thousand franc note.

The salesman slaps the purchase into your hand and throws the change down on the counter. As you walk out of the door, you hear him saying to the other people, "C'est incroyable. Incroyable."

Today's News In Brief

Oil overcharges suspected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says the nation's major oil companies may have charged consumers billions of dollars too much and that a special enforcer may be needed to make sure it doesn't happen again.

The special enforcer's mission would be similar to that of a special prosecutor: weeding out wrongdoing wherever it exists and correcting it.

Federal Energy Administrator John F. O'Leary raised the spectre of a special prosecutor on Monday when he admitted that possible oil company overcharges may have cost consumers billions of dollars.

O'Leary said his agency has failed to adequately enforce federal price regulations in the past. But he would not speculate on the actual cost to consumers of the FEA's poor enforcement record.

He said the FEA is stepping up efforts to monitor compliance with the regulations by the 15 major refiners.

O'Leary agreed with the task force's call for an enforcement unit headed by "a specially appointed high-level official with a national reputation as a tough enforcer and litigator ... not unlike the concept of a special prosecutor." He said his agency may name such a special enforcer within a month.

Public works bill goes to Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$10.4-billion public works spending bill, containing a compromise on 18 controversial water projects that one lawmaker said was "written in the White House," is on its way to anticipated approval by President Carter.

The measure was passed 318-61 in the House and by voice vote in the Senate on Monday.

At a televised meeting with townspeople in Yazoo City, Miss., last week, Carter said he was "very grateful" to Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., the principal architect of the compromise, "and others who supported my position."

"Without any question, this bill was written in the White House," said Rep. John T. Myers, R-Ind.

The measure provides funds for nine of 18 projects which Carter wanted killed on grounds that they were not worth their financial and environmental costs. It omits funds for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor in Tennessee, which the President opposes.

The water projects included in the bill despite Carter's original objections to them are Applegate Lake, Ore.; Atchafalaya River, La.; Cache Basin, Ark.; Columbia Dam, Tenn.; Hillsdale Lake, Kan.; Richard B. Russell Dam, Ga. and S.C.; Tallahala Creek, Miss.; Auburn, Calif., and Bayou Bodcau, La.

3 plead guilty to kidnaping

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Three young men pleaded guilty to the ransom kidnap of 26 Chowchilla school children and their bus driver but will fight other charges in connection with the kidnaping to avoid life in prison without parole. James Schoenfeld, 25, his brother, Richard, 24, and Frederick N. Woods, 25, ended a year-long mystery Monday and withdrew their innocent pleas.

Too dry, too wet, too much

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas wheat farmers, who faced predictions of a disastrous winter wheat crop because there was too much dry weather in the winter and too much rain in the spring, now face the problem of too much wheat. Elevators are full, prices are low and the wheat carryover nationally from previous years is estimated at more than 1 billion bushels.

No hurricanes reported yet

MIAMI (AP) — The Caribbean and regions of the southwestern North Atlantic Ocean haven't had even a tropical storm so far this summer and it has forecasters at the National Hurricane Center wondering. "It is a little unusual to not have any depressions or tropical systems this summer," forecaster Ray Biedinger said Monday. "So far nothing has happened." The Atlantic hurricane season starts June 1 and ends Dec. 1. Although the prime hurricane months are August, September and October, forecaster and hurricane expert Gilbert Clark said a tropical storm can kick up anytime.

Diabetic drug sales stopped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Phenformin, a prescription drug used by some 360,000 American diabetics, is being removed quickly from the marketplace in an unprecedented government regulatory action. HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr., making the first use of authority granted to his department by Congress 15 years ago, ordered a halt to sales of the drug on Wednesday. Califano said the drug is so dangerous hundreds of users could die if it remains on the market for another year.

Welfare benefits face cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration reportedly still is considering reducing welfare payments to tenants of housing subsidized by taxpayer dollars, even though a cabinet officer says otherwise. A high government source told The Associated Press the proposal is one of three options that HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. will send to President Carter for possible inclusion in a welfare reform package.

Brown ends talks in Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Defense Secretary Harold Brown ended talks with South Korean officials on the U.S. troop withdrawal plan and pledged continued U.S. military support and aid for Seoul. A communique issued at the conclusion of two days of talks said the two sides had agreed on formation of a combined military command and described in general terms the planned pullout of 33,000 U.S. ground troops.

Egypt reports border truce

CAIRO (AP) — A military spokesman says a cease-fire has taken hold on Egypt's western frontier and denies a Libyan ambassador's claim that his countrymen were still battling Egyptian invaders. Algerian and Palestinian mediators, meanwhile, continued efforts to resolve the long-standing Egyptian-Libyan dispute, which broke out into major border clashes one week ago.

Daily record

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Joyce Hodges, 25, East Prairie, anxiety reaction to car accident; Vonda Decker, 13, Allegan, Mich., hit head on swimming pool; John Bramlett, 13, Lilbourn, cut nose in fall from door; Roger Beck, 1, Morehouse, sprained right side of forehead; Shawn Woods, 3, East Prairie, cut leg in fall from doorway.

Marsha Shannon, 21, Sikeston, sprained finger; Cora Reed, 4, Charleston, cut heel in yard; Rose Wood, 22, Sikeston, strained back at work; Noah Strickland, 22, Sikeston, injured arm while swimming.

Nathan Dyer, 44, Portageville, sprained ankle on bumper; Steve Burchfield, 20, Sikeston, cut foot; William Campbell, 22, Parma, cut arm at work; Michael Gregory, 22, Sikeston, sprained right side of face in car accident; Gwendolyn Meeks, 29, Chicago, Ill., fractured and cut forehead in car accident; Shirley Haley, 27, Houlika, Miss., scratches and bruised in car accident.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Louise Brown, Charleston; Hondoma Hamra, Portageville; Haywood Burton, Sikeston; Gerald Ancell, Charleston; Fred Eaton, Essex; Isabella Johnson, New Madrid; Inness Pratt and baby boy, Charleston.

Elsie Morris, East Prairie; Matilda Jordan, Sikeston; Lorene Miller, Howardsville; Peter Scott, Sikeston; Eugene Scoville, LaJunta, Calif.; Elvis McGhee, Vanduser; Irvin Thomann, Charleston; Suzanne Buxton, Matthews; Vernie Colyer, Puxico; Jennie Rice, Sikeston; Maria Vasquez, Pharr, Tex.; Patricia Bannister, Charleston; Lucille Robey, Sikeston; June Brown, East Prairie; William Nolan, Wyatt; Edward Gist, Portageville; Scott Holford, Sikeston; Derrick Blackmon, Sikeston.

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released: Jacquelyn Rostin, Hayti; Corrine Hilburn, Hayti; Joseph Blair, Steele; Albert Moore, Steele; Ardie Grissom, Steele; Claude Gifford, Steele; Robin Haggis and baby boy, Portageville.

James Vaughn, Portageville; Robin Brasher, Portageville; Thomas Kennon, Coater; Pamela Dattler and baby boy, Caruthersville; Bessie Smith, Caruthersville; Alex Smith, Caruthersville; Linda Wallace, Caruthersville; Roy Ham, Kennett; Jamie Rodgers, Canolou.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted: David Matthews, Dexter; Gladys Hartley, Bloomfield; John Cochran, Bloomfield; Allie Horn, Bloomfield; Shirley Haynie, Morehouse; Geneva Rodgers, Essex; Vernell Ross, Malden.

Released: Patricia Dunavan, Dexter; Calvin Riddle, Dudley; Euel Edwards, Dexter.

CHAFFEE

Released: Mae Darby, Delta; Betty St. John, Sikeston; Don Weekly, Benton; Walter Woodward, Lutesville.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released: Mrs. George Henson, Charleston; Mrs. Goldie M. McDaniel, Bloomfield; Mrs. Larry Stevens, Advance; Mrs. Michael Johnson and son, Benton; Mrs. Thomas Miller and daughter, Dexter; Charity Gayle, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill, Malden; S. Vest Lewis, Bloomfield; Mrs. Leroy Smithson, East Prairie.

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MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

BLOOMFIELD—Dissolution of marriage decrees granted last week by Judge Flake McManey in Stoddard County Circuit Court included:

Clyde Lincoln Burdine and Alma Louise Burdine.
Richard Woolard and Kim Denise Woolard.
Angela Rose Francis and Keith Allen Francis, with Mrs. Francis awarded custody of one minor child and Francis to pay \$40 per week for child support.

Laura Warner and Paul Warner, with Mrs. Warner granted custody of one minor child and Warner to pay \$100 per month for child support.

Thomas Udell Menley and Vicki Lynn Menley.
John Benny Snyder and Doris Patricia Snyder, with Mrs. Snyder being granted custody of two minor children and Snyder receiving custody of one minor child and agreeing to pay Mrs. Snyder \$50 a week per child for their support.

Rhonda Carol Clay and Roger Allen Clay, with Mrs. Clay receiving custody of one minor child and Clay to pay \$15 per week for child support.

Edgar Garland Hillis and Nedra Joyce Hillis.
Ida Louaudie Murphy and Floyd Ernest Murphy, with Mrs. Murphy to receive custody of one minor child.

Sherry Louise Leathers and Gary Dean Leathers, with Mrs. Leathers to receive custody of one minor child and Leathers to pay \$30 per week for child support.

Carolyn Ann Merrick and Donald Kay Merrick, with Mrs. Merrick receiving custody of two minor children and Merrick to pay \$25 a week per child for their support.

POLICE ARRESTS

James E. Robinson, 1403 Washington St., assault and battery.
Kim Dickson Montjoy, 1108 Maude St., assault and battery.

Lloyd Andrew Turner, Oran Route One, attempted burglary.

CITY COURT

CHARLESTON—Fines imposed Monday in City Court included: Marti Therman, Charleston, delinquent parking tickets, \$4, and Glenn D. Burks, Charleston, stealing less than \$50, \$45.

FIRES

NEW MADRID—A fire at 4:40 p.m. Monday caused extensive smoke and water damage to Ramey's Super Market on Route U.

The fire apparently started at or near the incinerator area at the back of the building and spread inside to storage rooms. Firemen were able to contain the blaze to that portion of the building, but there was smoke and water damage to other parts of the structure. An estimated loss has not been determined.

BIRTHS

BARTHOLOMEW—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bartholomew II, 410 Pam St., are parents of their second child, a daughter born July 20 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Julie Anne.

Mrs. Bartholomew is the former Jeanne Stiritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stiritz of Marion, Ill. Bartholomew is the son of Mrs. Henry Bartholomew, 503 Matthew Ave. and the late Henry Bartholomew. He is employed by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

POOLE

Mrs. Poole is the former Jo Ann Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Geneva Williamson, 726 E. Gladys St., and the late Sidney Williamson. Poole is the son of Mrs. Hildred Patterson of Vancouver, Wash., and Harold Poole of Houston, Tex. He is a third year medical student at the University of Missouri School of Medicine.

BAILEY—Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bailey, 523 Coleman St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born July 4 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Carrie Michelle.

Mrs. Bailey is the former Marilyn Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis, 521 Coleman St. Bailey is the son of Mrs. Herman Laster of Sikeston and the late Ben Bailey. Bailey is the manager of the parts department of Smitten-Winters Equipment Co.

KIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kight of Advance are parents of their second child, a daughter born July 20 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, and has been named Lindsey Ragan.

Mrs. Kight is the former Linda McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McIntyre of Cape Girardeau. Kight is the son of Mrs. Colleen Kight of Memphis and Ben Kight of Advance. He is a farmer.

GOODIN—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Goodin of Charleston are parents of their first child, a daughter born July 20 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Elizabeth Jane.

Mrs. Goodin is the former Elizabeth Joy Hornsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Hornsby of Washington, La. Goodin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Goodin of Charleston, and is a farmer.

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RIVER STAGES

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Paducah 39 15.5 —3
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At Paducah the river will stay in pool stage 15.16 feet three days.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Wednesday, with no change Thursday and Friday.

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Anheuser Busch 24 1/2 25 1/2
Energy Res Gp 2 3/4 2 1/2
Dollar General 9 3/4 10 1/4
Dixie 25 1/4 26 1/4
IST National Bk S 5 6 1/2
Jerrico 18 1/2 19 1/4

PASCHAL—Mr. and Mrs. Seidon Paschal of East Prairie are parents of their first child, a son born July 17 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds and has been named Justin Kane.

Mrs. Paschal is the former Deanna Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carver of Norton, Kan. Paschal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Paschal of San Angelo, Tex. He is associate minister of First Church of God in East Prairie.

CLEMONS—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eugene Clemons of Sikeston are parents of their first child, a son born July 19 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Jack Eugene II.

Mrs. Clemons is the former Jennifer Liles, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rushing of Dexter. Clemons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Clemons of Taylor, Mich.

EDDY—Mr. and Mrs. David O. Eddy of New Madrid are parents of their first child, a son born July 19 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The boy weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Ryan Wesley.

Mrs. Eddy is the former Betty Lou Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Gardner of New Madrid. Eddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eddy of New Madrid. He is a farmer.

POOLE—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Poole of Columbia are parents of their second child, a son born June 25 at University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce, and has been named Scott Anthony.

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Noranda Mines 25 1/2 26 1/2
Olson Farms 3 1/2 4 1/2
Pabst Brewing 24 1/2 24 3/4
Reliable Life 18 1/4 19 1/4
Sterling Stores 5 1/2 6 1/4
Wetterau 17 3/4 18 1/4

LISTED STOCKS
Allied Stores 22 3/4 23 1/4
American Tel & Tel 63 3/4 64 1/4
American Motors 4 1/8 4 3/8
Chrysler 16 1/2 17 1/2
Columbia Gas 32 39 1/2
Eaton MFG 45 1/2 46 1/2
Ford Motors 68 3/4 69 1/4
General Motors 27 27 1/2
Malone and Hyde 35 1/4 35 3/4
Mid South Utilities 17 1/2 17 3/4
J C Penney 27 1/4 27 3/4
Occidental Pet. 14 1/4 14 3/4
Union Electric 14 1/4 14 3/4
Walmart Stores 14 1/4 14 3/4

Editors note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCallum registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

FIRES
Public Safety officers extinguished a truck fire at 4:55 p.m. Monday on North Street, just east of Sunset Drive, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

Officers said the driver of the vehicle left the emergency brake on and the brake caught fire.

Damage was listed as minor. The truck belongs to the Sikeston Housing Authority.

Officers were called at 5:23 a.m. today to hose down a diesel oil spill at Kellert's Service Station, South Main Street.

The fuel spilled while being transferred from a tanker truck to a station storage tank.

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Blast-off time!

Members of the Sikeston Junior Woman's Club and members of the Youth Services Group Home No. 4 got together Monday night to repaint playground equipment at Central Park. The playground equipment was donated by the club members a number of years ago and was in dire need of repainting. Watching Sara Freeman, president of the club, work on the rocketship slide were Sandy McDowell and Lisa Sanford of the group home. Paint and brushes were furnished to the group courtesy of MAB Paints, 131 N. New Madrid.

(Daily Standard photo)

Grandma's corner.

By Jill Corti
Garden time vegetables again and more tips to help you preparing them for a meal.

To remove skins from carrots easily, drop into boiling water and let stand for a few minutes.

Old potatoes should be put to cook in cold water and new ones in boiling water.

When opening a can of asparagus, cut out the bottom end of can and the contents will slide out leaving the tips unbroken.

Red vegetables will be most pleasing in appearance if a little vinegar is added to the cooking water.

To freshen vegetables add a little vinegar to the water when washing them.

Before attempting to peel sweet potatoes, grease the palms of your hands with butter or shortening. Then when the task is done wash hands in warm soapy water and sticky substance will come off with no trouble.

Fresh tomatoes will keep longer if placed with stems down.

Disabled vets auxiliary meets

POPULAR BLUFF -- The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit No. 4 of Popular Bluff held their monthly meeting recently at the Amvet Building here. Eight members were present with one new member added to the unit.

After a potluck dinner and fellowship, ways to help widows, wives and families of our disabled veterans were discussed.

All auxiliary members are urged to attend the next meeting on August 16.

B&PW will meet on Wednesday

The Sikeston Business and Professional Women's club will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Holiday Inn.

Guatemala's Indians make up half the nation's 5.5 million people, National Geographic says.

Backyard gardens plentiful

Consumer tips on canning basics for would-be canners

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Millions of Americans who planted backyard gardens during spring and early summer are enjoying the fruits- and vegetables- of their labor. And many of them are turning to home canning to stretch out the enjoyment of the produce through the year.

Industry sources estimate that more garden seeds were purchased in 1975, the latest year for which complete figures are available, than in the previous five years combined. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated that more than 20 million persons canned their own fruits and vegetables last year.

There are several basics for

would-be canners to keep in mind. Fruits, tomatoes and pickled vegetables - all of them high in acid- can be processed in a boiling-water-bath canner. Low-acid items- all common vegetables except tomatoes- require a steam-pressure canner with the extra-high temperatures needed to destroy bacteria present in the food.

Select fresh, firm fruits and young, tender vegetables for canning and process them before they lose their freshness. If you must store them, find a cool, airy place. Wash produce carefully, even if you plan to peel it, but don't let the fruits and vegetables soak too long since they may lose flavor.

Decide whether you want to pack foods raw or cooked. Most

raw fruits and vegetables should be packed tightly into the container because they shrink during processing. Exceptions are corn, lima beans and peas, which expand and should be packed loosely, as should hot food. Hot items also should be at or near boiling temperature when packed.

There should be enough syrup, water or juice to fill in around the solid food in the container and to cover the food. Food at the top of the container tends to darken if it is not covered; the discoloration does not necessarily mean that a product has spoiled, but it is unattractive. It takes from 1/2 to 1 1/2 cups of liquid for a one-quart glass jar.

Note: Do not try to use empty jars from products such as mayonnaise or peanut butter for canning. They are usually thinner than canning jars and are less resistant to extremes of temperatures. They also are

difficult to match with lids or caps and may not seal properly. There are two main types closings for canning jars: metal screwband and porcelain-lined cap.

The screwband is used in conjunction with a flat metal lid with sealing compound. The screwband is reusable, but the lids are not since the seal deteriorates. The porcelain-lined caps come with a rubber ring.

Like the lids, the rings are not reusable.

When it comes time to use the food, make sure there are no signs of spoilage. Bulging jar lids or rings or a leak may mean the seal has broken. Spurring liquid, an off odor or mold also are signs of trouble.

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Former resident makes top 25 with new gospel album



Judy Herring

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA -- Judy Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnelee, of Sikeston, has a gospel album "Morning Star" currently rated 16 on the top 25 gospel chart put out by Christian Broadcasting Network in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Herring, her husband Walter and daughter Melody live in Chesterfield County.

According to an article that appeared in the Chesterfield & Colonial Heights News-Journal, Mrs. Herring attributes her musical success to her music

teacher Miss Kate Boone, who was in her 90's when she taught her, and at 103 Miss Boone was still giving music lessons in a nursing home.

Mrs. Herring moved to the area after teaching in elementary schools in St. Louis. Presently, she has her first album on the top charts and a contract with a major performing rights organization which entitles her to receive royalties for her songs, played on radio and television.



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Dear Ann Landers

Principal needs to dumb it down

Dear Ann Landers: You are supposed to be a smart cookie. Can you figure this out? I bet my wife \$10 you'd flunk just as we did.



The parent of a Houston high school pupil received a message from the school principal concerning a special meeting on a proposed new educational program.

The message read: "Our school's cross-graded, multi-ethnic, individualized learning program is designed to enhance the concept of an openended learning program with emphasis on a continuum of multi-ethnic, academically enriched learning, using the identified intellectually gifted child as the agent or director of his own

learning. Major emphasis is on cross-graded, multi-ethnic learning with the main objective being to learn respect for the uniqueness of a person."

The parent responded: "Dear Principal: I have a college degree, speak two foreign languages and know four Indian dialects. I've attended a number of county fairs and three goat ropings but I haven't the faintest idea as to what the hell you are talking about."

OK, Ann, do YOU know what the principal was trying to say? - Two Dummies In Fort Worth

Dear Friends: I don't think you are dummies. That principal needs to learn how to express himself in simple terms.

What he means is: "We are planning a program for students of all races which we hope will encourage the brighter ones to move ahead at their own speed. Grading will be geared to the learning level of the student. In this way we hope to teach and grade each student according to his ability to learn." P.S. Pay your wife the ten dollars. Or better yet, send it to your local

Heart Association.

Dear Ann Landers: Amidst your pile of kooky letters this isn't going to sound like much but it's a complaint I've heard from other secretaries, so it isn't just myself I am writing for.

I work for a firm of busy lawyers. One of my responsibilities is to handle the phones. When I tell Mr. Hosseneffer that Mr. A is talking on another line, you wouldn't believe how many times I'm asked, "Can you tell me how long he will talk?"

Most of the people who call here are not yokels, Ann. They are business executives and other attorneys. Sometimes I get so irritated I want to scream, "How in the world do I know?"

Can you suggest a dignified response to this absolutely crazy question? -Ernestine

Dear Ern: A competent secretary can usually gauge the importance of the caller (to her boss) compared with the person he's talking to. If the caller is more important, she could say, "I'll slip Mr. X a note telling him you are on the line and he will either conclude this call or get back to you shortly." She can then let her boss decide what he wants to do.

If it's a run-of-the-mill call, the secretary should say, "I really don't know. Please leave your number and I'll ask Mr. X to return your call."

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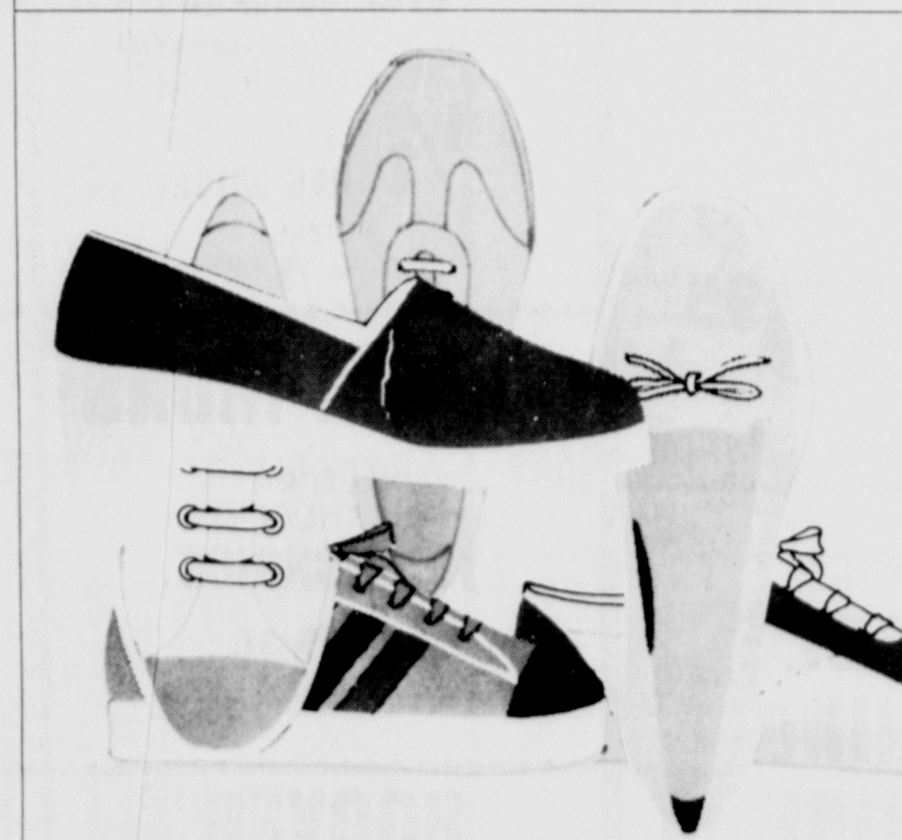
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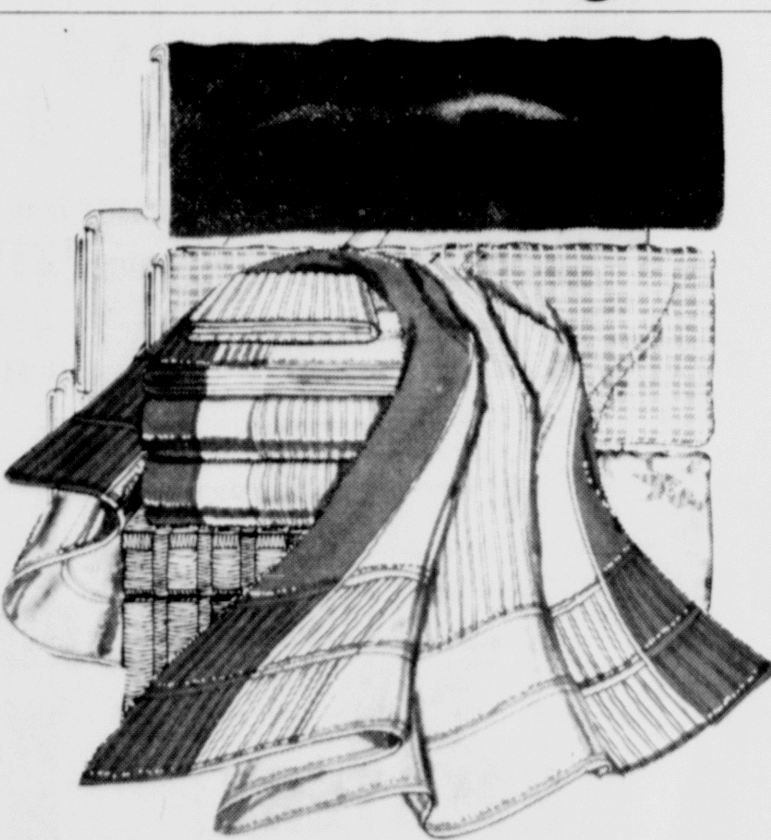
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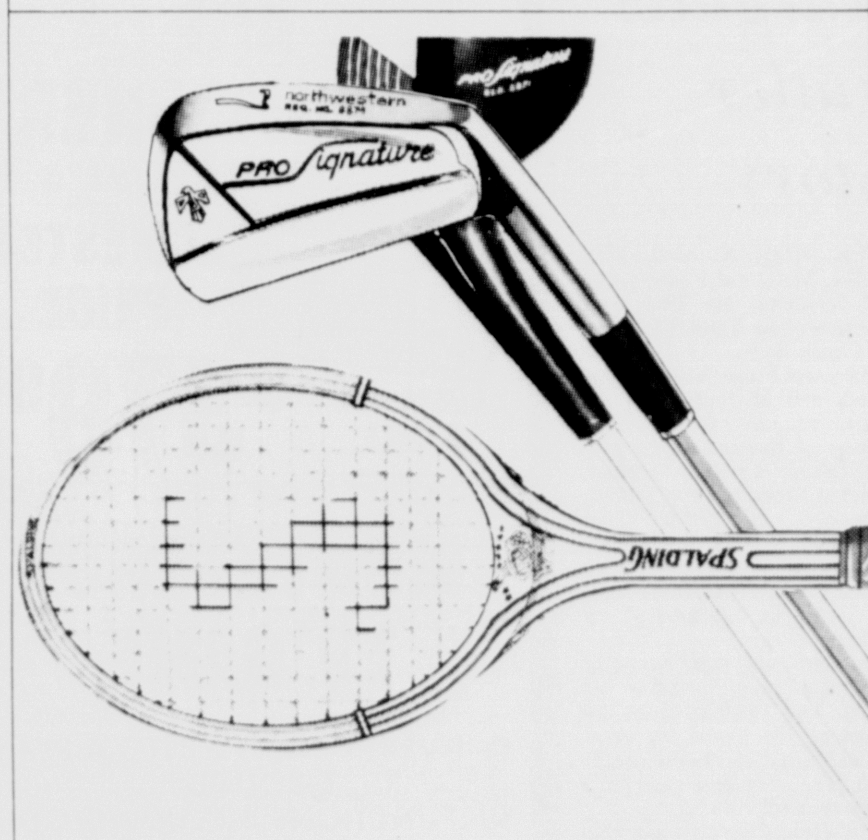
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Double shutouts give Stars title shot

By DALE FORBIS

Daily Standard Sports Editor

"The Sikeston team is playing the most superb brand of baseball I have ever seen," the PA announcer boomed during another victory for the local 14 and 15-year-olds. Brilliant pitching, shing defense and determined play have given Sikeston a shot at the Missouri Babe Ruth State Tournament title this evening.

When a team loses in the early going of a double-elimination tournament the long trip back can be a tough one. One team -- the team that embarrassed them 15-3 in their first game -- and two wins stand between the talented Sikeston group and the completion of that trip. Carrying the compliment of a tournament announcer and the thoughts of many well-wishers back at home, the District 3 representatives will send Scotty Campbell against undefeated Jefferson City in a 6:30 game.

"We'll just scrap with them for the other one," chuckled a coach. Pitching and defense were what drew the raves Sikeston's way in the two games Monday night, despite the fact that the hitters produced 15 runs and 22 hits. Lefties Kevin Self and Andy Rodgers fired a pair of two-hitters at Joplin and Camdenton, giving Sikeston wins by 10-0 and 5-0.

Self was positively brilliant in the first game, retiring the Joplin batters 1-2-3 in six of the seven innings. In the fourth the Sikeston hurler surrendered singles to Hammond and Werner, but got Cox on a popout and Smittle in a hard liner to left. Self's only walk of the game loaded the sacks, but the gutty moundsmen got the final out on

Joplin (0)					Sikeston (10)				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Hammond, ss	3	0	1	0	Copeland, 3B	4	2	2	0
Werner, cf	3	0	1	0	Noel, lf	4	2	2	0
Cox, 1B	3	0	0	0	Rodgers, 1B	3	1	1	1
Smittle, 3B	3	0	0	0	Dock, 1B	1	1	1	1
Scherich, lf-p	2	0	0	0	Campbell, ss	3	2	2	1
Lemmons, c	3	0	0	0	G. Lasater, c	3	1	2	3
Bird, p-lf	2	0	0	0	Murphy, cf	2	1	1	1
Wilson, rf	2	0	0	0	Self, p	3	0	1	2
Hoffman, 2B	2	0	0	0	Lasater, 2B	3	0	1	0
TOTALS	23	0	2	0	TOTALS	28	10	13	5

BY INNINGS					Joplin				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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a grounder to short.

Meanwhile, the Sikeston batters were making a lot of noise of their own. Brad Noel, who made a good catch on the liner to left, started a five-run first inning rally with a single. A walk and a single loaded the bases and Gary Lasater drove home two with a baseshit. Another walk, followed by Self's double made it 4-0 and Jerry Lasater singled in the fifth run.

Camdenton (0)					Sikeston (5)				
AB	R	H	B	I	AB	R	H	B	I
Blair, p	3	0	0	0	Copeland, 3B	3	0	1	0
Warren, cf	2	0	1	0	Harper, ph	1	0	0	0
Lewis, 3B	3	0	0	0	Noel, lf	2	0	2	1
Young, ss	3	0	1	0	Chappell, lf	2	1	0	0
Steiner, 1B	3	0	0	0	Rodgers, p	3	0	0	0
Cyrus, lf	2	0	0	0	Campbell, ss	4	2	2	0
Parrick, rf	2	0	0	0	Lasater, c	3	1	2	2
Collins, c	2	0	0	0	Self, 1B	0	1	0	0
Hamm, 2B	2	0	0	0	Dock, 1B	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	22	0	2	0	TOTALS	27	5	9	5

BY INNINGS					Camdenton				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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The Sikeston catcher later drove in another run, giving him three runs batted in. Lasater, Scott Campbell and Noel all collected a pair of hits, leading the 13-hit attack. Everyone who got in the game managed at least one hit off the Joplin loser, Bird.

Andy Rodgers' slow curve and good fastball carved up the Camdenton batters and the Sikeston batters supported him with five runs, putting the team in the finals by virtue of a second shutout win.

Rodgers fanned 10 and didn't walk a man, allowing runners only in the first and fourth. Like Self, Rodgers didn't allow anybody to reach after the fourth. Both hurlers retired the last 10 men they faced.

The defense continued to play "superbly" behind Rodgers, making no errors. The only error by a Sikeston player in 14 innings of baseball was a dropped pop foul -- and that batter subsequently fanned.

Shortstop Scott Campbell started two rallies for Sikeston in the second game. He led off the second inning with a long triple. A walk and a hit batter set up Hampton's two-run single. A third run scored on a sacrifice fly.

Campbell singled to lead off the third, went to second on an error and third on a wild pitch. Gary Lasater singled him in.

Lasater's RBI-single in the fourth capped the Sikeston scoring, giving the husky catcher five runs batted in for the two games. He also caught both games -- 14 innings during which Sikeston pitchers allowed only four hits, a walk and a hit batsman and retired the side in order 11 times.

Fighting back through the losers' bracket may be a long trip for any team, but the Sikeston team has a score to settle with Jeff City. With only two wins to go, they can now see the light at the end of the tunnel ... and the trip is almost over.

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O.J. blasts Bills' for trade

By The Associated Press
O.J. Simpson may not be looking forward to another winter in Buffalo, but Chuck Fairbanks is ready for another in Foxboro, Mass. ... and another, and another ...

Fairbanks had three years remaining on his original eight-year contract with the New England Patriots and signed a new long-term contract with the National Football League team Monday.

Club President William H. Sullivan announced the agreement Monday, saying the contract calls for a pay raise and retains Fairbanks as general manager. No other details were announced.

The 44-year-old Fairbanks joined the Patriots in 1973 after six seasons at the University of Oklahoma. He has piloted New England to a four-year record of 26-30. Last season the club had its best record ever, 11-3, and advanced to the playoffs for the first time in 13 years.

In Buffalo, meanwhile, Simpson made it clear to the Bills that he is upset over the team's trade of center Mike Montler and the inability of the club to strengthen itself.

"It's frustrating. There's no straighter way to say it. I've always worked hard and always played hard. But you can only do so much," Simpson said.

The Bills continued house-clearing by placing former All-Pro cornerback Robert James on waivers at his request.

James, who missed the past two seasons, failed the team physical this season. Meanwhile, Buffalo announced that offensive tackle Donnie Green, who lost his starting job to Joe Devlin late last year, had walked out of training camp for

unknown reasons.

Cincinnati Bengals Coach Bill Johnson said two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin would see more action this season.

"Maybe we made a mistake the first half of the season. Had he played the entire season, I'm sure he would have gained 1,000 yards," said Johnson, referring to the celebrated running back.

New Orleans Coach Hank Stram announced he was not going to trade his next No. 1 draft choice -- not even to get an All-Pro defensive back.

Stram said he wouldn't swap a first-round draft choice for Mel Blount, the Pittsburgh star who has filed a \$5 million slander suit against Steelers' Coach Chuck Noll.

Blount claims he was damaged by court testimony in which Noll said Blount sometimes could be considered part of the "criminal element" of the NFL.

In Washington, Redskins Coach George Allen announced that running back Mike Thomas and wide receiver Frank Grant will be fined the maximum \$500 per day for missing training camp.

The fines are part of Allen's "get tough" approach with holdouts.

Kansas City punter Jerrel Wilson has asked the Chiefs to trade him to Houston so he can be close to his ailing foster parents, but talks between the two clubs have reached a stalemate.

Ford at it again

VAIL, Colo. (AP) -- Former President Gerald R. Ford is at it again. He bruised a spectator with an out-of-bounds golf shot at his own tournament -- one month to the day after beaming a spectator in Milwaukee.

Ford, playing with comedians Bob Hope and Jackie Gleason and professional golfer Hale Irwin on Monday, slammed his second shot on the first hole into a field adjacent to the Eagle-Vail Golf Club course.

Jessie Edeen, a 26-year-old housewife, was sitting on a rock watching when the ball hit her just above the right wrist, raising a welt.

Advised that he had hit Mrs. Edeen, the former president hurried over.

"He asked me if I was hurt and said he was sorry," Mrs. Edeen said. "He apologized again and then gave me the golf ball."

Sikeston wins Oran girls tournament

Paula Robinson won five straight games on the mound for the Sikeston All-Stars as they won the 9-10 Year-Old Invitational Softball Tournament at Oran with an 8-5 win over Oran Sunday evening.

The All-Stars, sponsored by Terry's Phillips 66 station, beat Delta, two Orans teams and

Jackson en route to capturing the first tournament championship by any Sikeston team at Oran.

Sikeston's 12-year-olds also won their division in the Oran Tournament.

Sikeston plays in the Illinois Scott City Tournament this week.

New record set at Half-Mile Track

James Satterfield of Sikeston set a new track record in the time trials at Sikeston's Half-Mile Stock Car Track Saturday night, lapping the oval in 18.3 seconds to beat his own record by two-tenths of a second.

Satterfield's record-setting time in his 350 Camaro was not the only fast time of the evening. Jim Brewer drove his 351 Mustang around the track in 18.5 seconds, and Charlie Todd

turned in an 18.4 in a 350 Camaro.

In the first heat of the late model supers, Jim Brewer was driving his best race ever leading the field through the first nine laps. On the tenth and final lap, Satterfield passed Brewer on turn four and went on to win the first heat.

This Saturday night's racing will feature B modified cars.

900 see racing at Sikeston Speedway

Over 900 racing fans turned out at Sikeston Speedway Saturday night to watch 52 cars compete in nine stock car races.

Gary Beattie of West Frankfort, Ill., who finished second in the second preliminary heat, came back to win the feature race in the B modified class. Gary Easton of Murphysboro, Ill., winner of the first heat, finished second in the feature. Carl Walker of Elkhart, Ind. won the second heat.

In the late model class, Earl Moore of Roubidoux, Mo. was again the winner in the feature

race, driving his 1973 Camaro to victory over Dennis Hooser of Malden. James Cooksey of Matthews won the first heat in his 1968 Chevelle. Hooser, who piloted a 1966 Chevrolet, was the winner of the second heat.

Twenty-six drivers turned out for the popular street stock event, and Bill Wyatt of Bertrand won the feature race in his

1964 Chrysler. He nipped Bobby Harrison of Sikeston. Jim Wade of Benton won the first heat in a 1969 Nova, while Bill Wyatt won the second heat.



James Satterfield drove this 350 Camaro to a new track record of 18.3 seconds in the time trials Saturday night at Sikeston's Half-Mile Stock Car Track. Satterfield, who is from Sikeston, broke his old record by two-tenths of a second.

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North Vietnamese doubted aid needed Congress' okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Vietnam wanted American negotiators to agree in 1973 to massive postwar aid and refused to believe that any such program would need the approval of Congress, says former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Watching the general nature of congressmen in public, they could not believe Congress was anything but a docile instrument of the administration. They told us Congress was nothing but a rubber stamp and that this was a subterfuge," Kissinger said Tuesday.

To disabuse them of that notion, a 50-page document describing the U.S. constitutional process was provided to Hanoi officials. It explained that not

only did Congress approve all spending, it "traditionally authorizes and appropriates considerably less than the amount which the President recommends and requests."

Quoting lawmakers' speeches, the paper also observed pointedly that "there has been growing resistance to foreign assistance in the Congress in recent years. Skepticism has been voiced over aid to Indochina by many of the most powerful members of Congress. The President has stated that he will make a major effort."

The document was made public as Kissinger appeared before a House subcommittee to tell how then-President Richard M. Nixon made Hanoi a multi-

billion-dollar aid proposal but never told Congress about it.

The Paris peace accords signed in January 1973 contained provision for U.S. postwar aid, and Nixon told North Vietnam's Premier Pham Van Dong in a private letter that the United States would contribute reconstruction aid "without any political conditions."

The aid would "fall in the range of" \$3.25 billion, with another \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion in other assistance possibly tacked on, Nixon said, but the actual amounts would be negotiated by a Joint Economic Committee and approved via the "constitutional process" of each country — meaning U.S. congressional sanction.

Whether the lesson in the U.S. political process made an impression on the North Vietnamese is unknown, but no aid deal was concluded.

The Paris accords for which Kissinger shared the Nobel Peace Prize began to break down. By late July, he said, Hanoi's violations became so regular "we concluded there was no basis for giving economic aid and so stopped the work of the Joint Economic Committee."

But Kissinger denied that the Nixon letter was a secret promise that the United States hadn't kept. It was not a solid commitment, he said, but a "planning figure... a ball park figure" to be used as a basis for the joint committee's negotiations.

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Dear Mr. Blanton: I would appreciate this letter being published.

The family of Howard Crisler, would like to take this means of thanking the ambulance service from Sikeston for their wonderful treatment of my husband on his last trip to Memphis.

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Thank you Mr. Blanton and any change you wish to make that will make it sound better I would appreciate.

Mrs. Howard Crisler

Armed forces

Donnie Metheny, Ft. Campbell, Ky. — Corporal Donnie R. Metheny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Calhoun of East Prairie, Route one, Mo., recently returned to Ft. Campbell, Ky., from Puerto Rico. He and other members of the 101st Airborne Division served in support of training for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard.

The training included weapons qualification, communications and artillery survey.

Cpl. Metheny entered the Army in 1974 and is a team leader with the division.

He is a 1974 graduate of East Prairie High School.



Glenn Green, circulation manager for the Four County Free Press, announced today that the Four County Free Press, a free distribution newspaper, is expanding its circulation from 14,886 to 22,520. Green said the Free Press will be delivered by the Selective Distribution Service, a division of the Sikeston Publishing Co., of-

fering delivery service to the public in part of Scott and Stoddard counties and all of Mississippi and New Madrid counties. On the above map the area covered by the Selective Distribution Service can be seen in the center white area.

Eyewitness describes Johnstown flood terror

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — When the rains began, Richard Stantz was drinking Black Velvet and Mountain Dew with the boys.

His fiancée, Rita Jo Searle, had been swimming at Ideal Park with her three young sons and her mother.

Richard's brother, Ray, was minding their three children, while his wife, Deborah, played bingo at the Knights of Columbus — recreation on her day off from the maid's job at the Enterprise Motel.

The two Stantz families lived in separate apartments, two buildings apart, in the Solomon Homes project, along Solomon Run Creek in Johnstown.

Rita got home at 10:30 and put the kids to bed. Rich arrived at 11:30.

"It was already pouring rain so bad I felt like a fish," he said.

Deborah, meanwhile, stopped off at a bar. As she prepared to leave, water already was coursing through the street, car-bumper high. At 12:45 a.m. her girl friend Marian phoned to say if she was going home, now was the time.

While Richard and Rita watched television the power went off. Their clock stopped at 11:52. Rita switched her radio to battery power.

Deborah arrived home at 1:30 to an apartment lit only with candles. They invited Marian, who had no candles, to come over with her five children.

Lightning stabbed at the darkened city.

"Marian looked out the window and said, 'Oh, my God, the bridge over Solomon Run just washed away,'" said Deborah. The lawn outside their apartment building, three feet above sidewalk level, was under water.

By now the radio station was warning motorists to stay off roads. But nothing more.

Then the saga of Solomon Run began.

"I said, 'My God, look at the cars floating down Solomon Street. There are people screaming for help,'" Richard recalled. "They were going so swift, no one could help them."

Rita: "I was stunned, it was too unbelievable to know water was deep enough to carry cars."

By 12:30, cars were tumbling down Solomon Street, a slight incline.

Through the lightning flashes, Rita saw half of the office building that serves the housing project being washed away. On nearby Widman street, she could see a fire truck evacuating people.

About that time, Ray and Deborah joined neighbors outside to see what help they could give.

They woke an elderly woman in a first-floor apartment and Ray carried her to a higher building.

Across Solomon Street, water swept away a house. A father and son went with it.

"We couldn't get across the street," Ray said. "Boulders were rolling down the river and Solomon Street. The water was washing telephone poles and trees down. After one boulder the size of a house came down, half the highway collapsed."

Pennsylvania Route 30 is outside Solomon Run, curving S-like past the housing development.

"When the highway collapsed, the water changed course and started washing other buildings out," Ray said. "It began coursing between the buildings, smashing cars against them. Some of the foundations began collapsing."

All the while there was continuous rain and unearthly noise.

At 2:30 a.m. Deborah heard people shouting for help in the Glenn Graham house across Solomon Street. The occupants were on the second floor, because the ground level was under water.

"We made several attempts to help them," Ray said, shaking his head at the memory. Somehow the six members of the family made it 10 feet across the roof to Margie's Bar, next door. Minutes later the house washed away.

The people in the bar then put a ladder to the roof of the Mack bungalow on the other side, Ray said. Just as Mack and his wife got down, their home was swept off.

At 4:30 a.m. Ray and his wife were in another building. "I had a flashlight and saw something moving," he said. He reached down and pulled two women and a baby from waist deep water, miraculously alive.

Over the rain and the thunder they heard gunshots from the nearby MA Lounge, a tavern that seats about 50 people.

"They were trying to signal for help," Ray said. "People couldn't get to them. I don't know how many died there."

Richard and Rita, meanwhile, stayed in their apartment on higher ground.

With the first light of day, they walked outside.

"It was a lot worse at daybreak," Richard said, "because you could look out and see the lines hanging from light poles, the busted cars, the crashed

buildings, the ripped off pavement with gas pipes on top.

Helicopter pilots told them to go to a road at the top of a steep hillside in back of the apartment complex to be picked up by army trucks. Ray Stantz, his wife and their three children made the climb, taking only diapers for the children and two cans of soft drinks.

Richard and Rita, mean-

while, noticed that their two cars had been smashed by the autos parked on either side.

"I wasn't worried about myself," Rita said. "We still had gas and water, but no lights. At least that's what I thought until

I tried to flush the toilet and there was no water and tried to turn on the stove and there was no gas."

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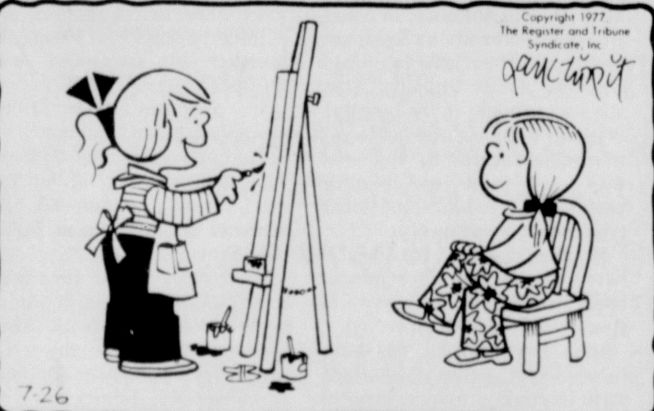
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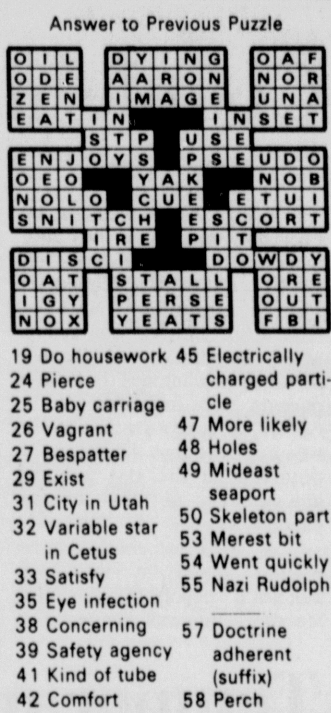
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- 1 Slog
2 Greek letter
3 Large book
4 Yorkshire river
5 Olympic board (abbr.)
6 Resting
7 Noisy impact
8 Asking
9 Church council
10 Author Fleming
11 Day of week (abbr.)
12 Greek letter
13 Self-esteem (pl.)
14 College degree (abbr.)
15 Colt's father
16 Male cats
17 Cooks
18 Song for a diva
19 Be adjacent to
20 Actor Taylor
21 Dick
22 Very (Fr.)
23 Actress West

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- 1 Russian news agency
2 Olegian country
3 Asian country
4 Citrus fruit
5 Small seed
6 More revered
7 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
8 Boy
9 Newspaper notice (abbr.)
10 Food served
11 Fringe
12 Year (Sp.)
13 Do housework
14 Pierce
15 Baby carriage
16 Vagrant
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18 Exist
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21 In Cetus
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26 Kind of tube
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28 Electrically charged particle
29 More likely
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34 Went quickly
35 Nazi Rudolph
36 Doctrine
37 Adherent (suffix)
38 Perch

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, July 26, the 207th day of 1977. There are 158 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1953, Fidel Castro began a revolt in Cuba, attacking an army barracks at Santiago.
On this date —
In 1759, the French abandoned Fort Ticonderoga to the British in the French and Indian War.
In 1891, France annexed the South Sea Island of Tahiti.
In 1944, in World War II, German V2 rocket bombs hit targets in England for the first time.
In 1952, Argentina's First Lady, Eva Peron, died.
In 1956, Egyptian crowds hailed President Gamal Abdel Nasser in Alexandria as he issues a decree nationalizing the Suez Canal.
In 1969, U.S. scientists made the first tests of moon rocks brought back to earth by the Apollo Eleven astronauts.
Ten years ago: There was racial rioting in several American cities, and black leader H. Rap Brown, arrested by the FBI in Washington, declared: "We'll burn this country down."
Five years ago: South Vietnamese paratroopers, trying to retake the city of Quang Tri from the Communists, raised South Vietnam's flag over a stronghold called the Citadel, but some enemy forces remained in and around the fortress.
One year ago: Former Premier Kakuei Tanaka of Japan was arrested for alleged involvement in the Lockheed Aircraft payoff scandal.
Today's birthdays: Conductor Donald Voorhees is 74. Writer Alice Winchester is 70.
Thought for today: Many toil hard to earn a loaf when a slice is sufficient. — A Dutch proverb.

They'll Do It Every Time



MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



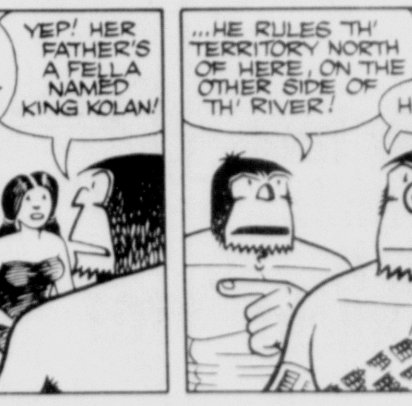
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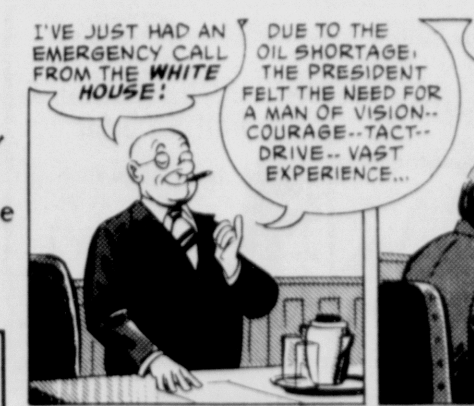
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BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



What's the law?

The case of the adopted secretary

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Old Man Buffett liked babies—particularly those born 20 years earlier—and his secretary Alma was the baby he liked the best. She was a shapely girl, and when she sashayed past his desk, it was like rhythm in action. Consequently, Buffett decided to take some action of his own. Since his comely secretary was already married, which prevented him from marrying her himself, he did the next best thing:

He adopted her.

Buffett's "parental" relationship with his secretary, however, didn't last long. Shortly after he became her papa, he died. And, looking lovely in a new black dress, Alma sashayed into court, where she claimed Buffett's entire estate as his only child.

"According to our information," protested several of Buffett's outraged and

disinherited relatives, "permission was never obtained from Alma's husband for her to be adopted. In fact, he never even knew about it. Consequently, the adoption wasn't legal and Alma's no more Buffett's daughter than Little Orphan Annie."

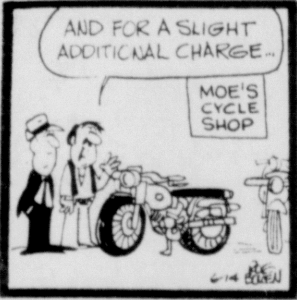
"We didn't tell my husband anything," responded Alma, "because it was none of his business. After all, he was only my husband. If Buffett wanted to adopt me, it was a private matter strictly between him and me, and nobody else."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uphold the adoption of Buffett's sashaying secretary?

This is how the judge ruled: YES. The judge held that while parents must be notified when their child is adopted, no such notice is required to be given to a husband when his wife is adopted.

(Based upon a 1927 Kentucky Court of Appeals Decision)

FUNNY BUSINESS



By Roger Bollen



Rotary governor

Terry and Bonnie Conn, left, greet Winona and J. Kent Roberts at a Rotary meeting at Ramada Inn Monday night. Roberts is governor of Rotary District 609.

Rotary honors new district governor

The Sikeston Rotary Club held a special meeting Monday night at Ramada Inn to honor the District 609 Governor, J. Kent Roberts, and his wife, Winona.

The Roberts live in Rolla, where he is assistant dean of the school of engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Roberts encouraged all Rotarians to follow the lead of Rotary International President Jack Davis in his goal to "serve to unite mankind" in this rotary year of 1977-78.

The governor heard service reports by Cliff Morris, club services; Ralph McElroy, community service; Paul Bumbarger, international service; and Alex Waters, vocational service. Waters is governor-elect of the District 609 for 1978-79.

A highlight of this governor's year will be to host a five-man group study team from the Philippines. In return, five young men from District 609 will have the opportunity to visit the Philippines.

Employee charged with theft

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A Martin Oil Co. employee was charged Tuesday with stealing \$2,166.47 from the company, police said today.

Doyel E. Starr, 29, of 1036 North Frederick, reported to his district supervisor that the weekly deposits from two service stations here were stolen from his vehicle, police said.

An investigation, however, led to \$1,050 in cash located at a relative's home in Sikeston, Cpl. John B. Brown said.

The money was reported stolen and recovered Tuesday, Cpl. Brown stated.

Starr, who police said has managed the two service stations here for the past four years, was arraigned on the felony charge Thursday in Magistrate Court. His bond has been set at \$2,000.

Family aid totals given for June

EAST PRAIRIE — The public assistance payroll distributed by the Mississippi County office of the state Division of Family Services totaled \$111,312 for three categories during the month of June.

Under the Aid to Dependent Children Program, \$107,548 was paid in 668 cases. The amount for 51 cases in the general relief category came to \$3,169, and five cases involving aid to blind and blind pensions totaled \$595 in payments.

The county also had 560 supplemental security income and Missouri supplemental cases with total expenditures of \$16,601 and 314 supplemental security income only cases through which medical benefits and social services are provided.

A total of 299 persons received medical assistance only, and 116 recipients were in professional nursing homes.

Looking back

Couple united in home wedding

60 years ago
July 26, 1917

A pretty home wedding occurred in this city on July 20th, when the marriage of Miss Dola Carter and Lt. Rex Cook of the Fourth Infantry, National Guards of Illinois, was solemnized by the Rev. Clarence Burton at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter. A pretty feature of the wedding was that the marriage occurred on the 41st wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

C. A. Fink was checked in as regular agent at the Iron Mountain depot in this city Monday. He was formerly a

Sikeston boy, coming here from Neelyville.

Beechie Walpole returned from St. Louis Tuesday, where he was examined for the United States Marine Corps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rodgers in Richland Township, a girl, on July 16th.

50 years ago
July 26, 1927

Canalou-Albert Dean of Matthews was here Friday on business.

Oran-Miss Grace Bowman is home from St. Louis.

Morehouse-Fonny Blaylock is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Matthews-Lavern Canoy is on the sick list this week.

40 years ago
July 26, 1937

Charleston—M. Hollenbeck of Sikeston was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck and little daughter, Anne, have just returned from a three-weeks' visit in the East.

Landers Ridge—Miss Mildred Corno left Sunday for Doniphan to visit Misses Frances Hoefler and Leota Booker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and daughter, Miss Gertrude Harrison and Miss Ellen Davey were in Bowling Green, Ky., Sunday to make arrangements for Miss Harrison to attend the Bowling Green Business University. Miss Davey attended the school last year and will re-enter this fall.

Oran-Mr. and Mrs. John Houck and Mrs. Jake Smith spent Sunday in Paris, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norrid. Mrs. Houck, who is a daughter of Mrs. Norrid, remained for a two-week's visit.

30 years ago
July 26, 1947

Miss Mary Ella Lobmaster, 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lobmaster of Alton, Ill., died Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, five minutes after she was brought to the hospital. She had been visiting in Morley when she became ill. Her case was diagnosed as infantile paralysis. It was of the lobar type, which acts quickly.

Frank H. Stevens, 803 Sikes, is listed on the spring semester honor roll of the University of Kansas School of Engineering.

Mrs. Drury Wake, 827 Matthews street, entertained on the sixth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Karna Kay Wake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bagwell are pleasantly located at the home of Mrs. John O'Hara on East Center street. Mr. Bagwell is employed at the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co.

20 years ago
July 26, 1957

Mrs. Dollie Whalen of Lyon County, Ky., died Saturday afternoon at her home following release from a hospital in Paducah, Ky. She was the mother of Mrs. Commodore Butrum of Sikeston.

Culver, Ind.—Edward Joseph Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hayward, Route 4, Sikeston, has been named winner in national competition for the Colonel William E. Gregory Memorial Scholarship at Culver Military Academy. It was announced by Col. J. W. Henderson, dean of admissions and chairman of the scholarship committee.

Newcomers to Sikeston for the week of July 20 were reported as follows by Mrs. Fred Steward, Welcome Wagon Hostess: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clements and son, formerly of Corpus Christi, Tex., are residing at 523 Moore avenue. Mr. Clements has purchased Hubert's Cafe on Malone avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Langley are making their home in an apartment at 207 Greer street. They have two daughters and came here from Flat River. Mr. Langley is associated with Western Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, newlyweds, are making their home in an apartment on Highway 60 East. Mrs. Miller formerly resided at Salcedo. Her husband is employed at Dukes Shell Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beardsley of St. Louis have purchased a home at 304 Broadway. They have one married daughter, one son in service and two daughters at home. Mr. Beardsley is a welder for Essmuller Engineering in St. Louis.

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth McDougal, mother of Lee and Prince McDougal of Sikeston, died at Poplar Bluff today. She was 82 years old.

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An American International Release

SW Bell seeks to find small transformers

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. announced today it is stepping up its efforts to locate and remove some 85,000 small telephone transformers installed in residences and businesses in the firm's five-state territory.

The transformers, which are about two inches square and plug into electrical outlets to provide electricity for telephones, can burst into flame if defective, a company spokesman said.

However, the spokesman said the chances of substantial hazard or injury from the transformers is remote, although they could be harmful if they burst with a person very close to them.

The transformers, which carry the manufacturer's name, Ault, Inc., are plastic and should not be confused with the plastic covers of the telephone line connector boxes.

Bell said only a very small number of the transformers apparently short circuit and overheat, usually when first installed.

Of 85,000 Ault transformers installed by Southwestern Bell in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas in 1972-76, only six are known to have been defective, the firm said.

Although the company used its bill inserts and news releases earlier this year to inform customers of the defective transformers, only about 3,000 have been recovered, the spokesman said.

The company is asking again that persons who believe they might have one of them to notify their local telephone office, and not attempt to remove them themselves.

Two-time winner Johnny Rutherford of the Indianapolis Speedway 500-mile race finished last in the 1977 edition. But he still earned \$19,471.58.

Total cash prizes in the 1977 Indianapolis Speedway race were \$1,116,807.

The Prayer

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul."

(Psalm 23:1-3)

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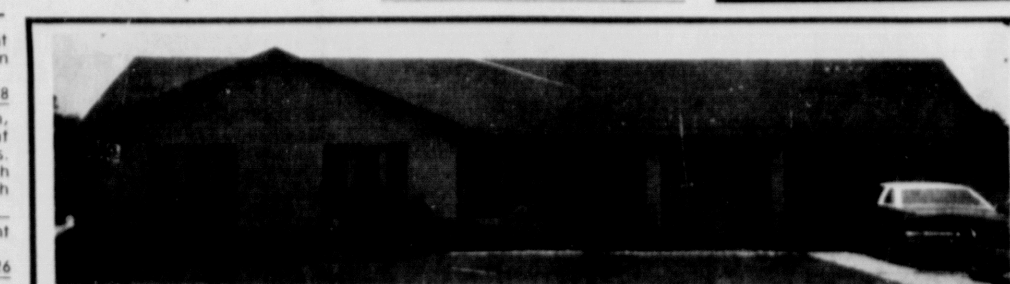
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Deaths

Ruby M. Cloyd

HERRIN, Ill. — Ruby Martha Cloyd, 85, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday in Herrin Hospital.

She was born in Greenfield, Tenn., on Feb. 3, 1892.

One son, C.W. Martin of Sikeston, Mo., preceded her in death in 1975.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Harris of Carterville; one son, James Martin of North Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Meyer of San Antonio, Tex.; and two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside rites were conducted Monday in Carbondale, with Huffman Funeral Home of Carbondale in charge of arrangements.

Frank Sibley Sr.

MATTHEWS — Pallbearers at services conducted Sunday for Frank E. Sibley Sr., 91, who died Saturday, were Richard Mills, Connie M. Sells, Carl Romines, Bill Waltrip, Clyde W. Pearson, Henry Gilles and Richard Curtis.

Lucy E. Hodges

ANNISTON — Lucy Edith Hodges, 83, died at 4 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 19, 1894 in Morganfield, Ky., to the late Tom and Elizabeth Taylor Fellows.

She was a member of the Anniston United Methodist Church and a resident of Mississippi County most of her life. From 1933 to 1938, she was toastmistress of Samos, Mo.

In 1911, she married R. L. Hodges, who survives.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and a son.

Other survivors include: three sons, S. L. Hodges of Southgate, Mich., Joseph S. Hodges of St. Louis and John W. "Jake" Hodges of Charleston; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Will Daniel of St. Louis and Mary Garwood of Detroit; and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home, where services are scheduled Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Floyd Brower officiating.

Burial will follow in IOOF Cemetery in Charleston.

Nellie Shoults

STE. GENEVIEVE — Nellie Shoults, sister of Noah and Ernest Cox of Sikeston, who died Saturday, was 76 years old, not 87 as reported in Monday's death notice.

Jeff T. Herbert

BELLEVILLE, ILL. — Jeff T. Herbert, a former resident of East Prairie, Mo., 72, died Monday at 2:15 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 8, 1905 in East Prairie to the late Byrd and Iva May Allen Herbert.

A farmer, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Millstadt and the Monroe County Farm Bureau.

On Dec. 24, 1924, he married Luleene Pruitt, who survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Pearson of O'Fallon, Mo., and Mrs. Leon Kelley of Chester; one son, Jerry Herbert of Freeburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Byrd Scott of East Prairie and Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Cape Girardeau; one brother, W. A. "Dick" Herbert of East Prairie; and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston, Mo., where services are scheduled Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Revs. Lee Postin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Millstadt, and Paul Presson of East Prairie officiating.

Burial will follow in East Prairie Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ralph Whiteside

CHARLESTON — Ralph Oscar Whiteside, 70, of 604 Cleveland St. died Monday at 9:45 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston after a brief illness.

Born July 31, 1906 in Creal Springs, Ill., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Whiteside, he had lived in Mississippi County since 1936. He was a farmer and had been employed by Anchor Toy Co. in Sikeston until retiring in 1972.

He was a member of the Miner Baptist Church.

On March 21, 1927, he married Reba Hargrave, who survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Jay Whiteside of Cape Girardeau and Jackie Whiteside of Charleston; one brother, Howard Whiteside of Ontario, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Millie Depew of Milmine, Ill., and Mrs. Genevieve Iverson of Bruce, Wis.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, three brothers and a sister.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday at McKie Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Tom Wilks, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.



Bomb threat evacuates Daily Standard

Daily Standard employees waited outside the newspaper building Monday while public safety officers searched for a bomb, following a telephoned bomb threat. The caller, a man estimated to be 30 to 40 years old, called about 12:35 p.m. on an unlisted newsroom line.

Apparently somewhat confused as to whom he was calling, he told a secretary, "there's a bomb in your factory." No bomb was found, and the employees returned to the building at 1 p.m. (Daily Standard photo)

SeMo board to discuss Bootheel center budget

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The tenure policy and a request for the Bootheel Service Center budget are among the items on the agenda for the bi-monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri State University Board of Regents to be held Thursday.

During the open session of the meeting, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending at noon, the Board of Regents will discuss these matters in addition to hearing reports on student matters, the

transfer of reserves to funds functioning as endowment, physical plant developments, athletics, parking developments, and a minor in crafts.

Among student matters to be covered are the new location of the student development center, hiring status of a University Center director, housing reports, and an admission report.

Included in the topics to be discussed during the report on

physical plant developments are the new telephone system, University Center, University Hall, Student Development Center, Memorial Hall, Boutin Property, Johnson House, and the swine test station.

In addition to these topics the president will also make his regular report.

Students, faculty, and members of the community are welcome to attend the open session of the meeting.

Missouri may appeal welfare court order

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Attorneys for the Missouri Department of Social Services say they may appeal a federal court order that restores welfare and Medicaid benefits to 35,591 families.

U.S. District Judge Elmo Hunter's order issued Monday restores an estimated \$2.5 million in monthly welfare benefits to the families as of July 1. The benefits were cut because of a change in state law. But the judge found fault with the notices of termination issued by the state and said the state must advise families fully of their rights before attempting again to cut benefits.

State officials said they hoped to have new notices sent out soon and many of the recipients of the welfare rolls again by September.

The ruling resulted from a class action suit filed by attorneys from the St. Louis Legal Aid Society on behalf of two women whose monthly benefits had been cut—one from \$170 to \$69, the other from \$172 to \$11. The suit charged the state had not fully advised them of their right to appeal.

A revision of the welfare payment system signed in June by Gov. Joseph Teasdale reduced benefits by \$1.8 million for some 25,000 families and terminated \$700,000 in payments for 9,900. The change was designed to increase benefits to those who most needed the assistance by terminating or reducing benefits to those with adequate amounts of income.

"This is going to be an administrative nightmare," said Don Kammerer, legal counsel to James Walsh, social services director.

Besides the unexpected high cost, the state had argued that

the decision would result in a severe strain on the department's already overworked computer system, which has been programmed with the reduced and terminated benefits.

Hunter issued a temporary order two weeks ago requiring the state to continue Medicaid services for the 9,900 families whose benefits were ended.

The state must advise recipients that they can continue receiving full benefit payments if they allege within 10 days that the state's decision to reduce their benefits was based on a factual error.

The state's original notice sent to the families in June merely said they could appeal the reduction or termination within 90 days, making no reference to the option of continued benefits during the appeals process.

John Underwood of the Family Services Division, said in Jefferson City that the court order all but insures that the 35,000 families will receive benefits through August and some possibly for September.

He anticipated that a few of those who were notified would have some or all of the cuts restored because their economic circumstances had changed since the original notice was sent. He said several persons already had their benefits restored for those reasons.

"On the other hand the great majority of clients, we believe, will go back on the rolls for two or three months even though they aren't eligible and in the final analysis won't be eligible for the benefits."

State officials testified at a five-hour hearing before Hunter last week that the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare led them to believe

Defense testimony in Rabbitt trial continues

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Mayor of St. Louis and the current Missouri House speaker have testified as defense witnesses in the trial of former Missouri House Speaker Richard Rabbitt.

He is accused of using his House speaker's position to influence legislation and state agencies in exchange for money or business for his law firm.

Defense testimony was scheduled to continue today and the judge said he hoped the trial would end this week.

Two fellow Democrats, Speaker Kenneth J. Rothman and Mayor James F. Conway, a former state representative, testified in federal court Monday in Rabbitt's behalf, saying, in effect, that they saw nothing wrong with the former House speaker's actions in the legislature.

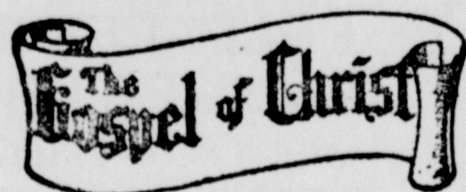
Rabbitt was indicted by a federal grand jury March 3 on

15 counts of extortion, attempted extortion and mail fraud in a complex case.

He was accused of taking money from Berger Field Hurler Architects, Inc., in exchange for his help in obtaining state contracts for the firm. Rabbitt has denied the charges and the defense has alleged that money sent to Rabbitt and his law partner brother, Peter J.J. Rabbitt, were legal fees for work done for the architecture firm.

Rabbitt was also accused of taking more than \$14,000 from an attorney-lobbyist in connection with a bill on automobile dealers' inventory tax. Rabbitt allegedly referred the attorney to the Greater St. Louis Automobile Dealers Association after the group asked Rabbitt for help with their proposed legislation.

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Summer debate workshop planned

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Area speech students and sponsors interested in learning more about debate techniques and getting a head start on the 1977-78 debate topic are encouraged to attend a summer debate workshop to be held on the Southeast Missouri State University campus.

The workshop will be held from July 31-Aug. 5 for students and from Aug. 3-5 for teachers.

According to department spokesmen, any high school student or teacher is eligible for the workshop, regardless of previous experience. Sessions will be offered for both the experienced and the inexperienced debator or coach and one hour of graduate credit is offered to the teachers attending.

All aspects of interscholastic debate competition will be

covered and participants will have the opportunity to use university facilities, participate in discussions and work with instructors in debate techniques. An actual debate tournament will round out the week's activities.

Teachers and coaches will get first-hand experience in coaching and directing students and in managing debate tournaments.

Total cost to students participating in the workshop is \$38, which includes room and board in the university's air-conditioned housing.

Interested persons should contact Dr. Thomas B. Harte, Director of Forensics, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 63701. Deadline for application is July 30.

Survivor saw no dark side of Thornton

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — The sole survivor of a teen-age double date that ended in death testified Monday that she did not see the dark side of the alleged Jekyll-Hyde personality which Johnny Lee Thornton says caused him to commit three murders last January.

Juanita Deckard, 19, of Lynchburg, Mo., said she saw no change in the "polite, normal" personality of Spec. 4 Thornton, a Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., military police officer who has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to federal charges of rape, murder, kidnapping and assault with intent to kill.

The defense contends Thornton committed the "vile, heinous, corruptible crimes" while his "absolutely ruthless, sadistic" submerged personality was in control. Thornton's dominant personality is "polite, efficient, rather withdrawn," according to a defense witness, Dr. William F. Clary of Springfield, Mo.

Dr. Herbert Spiegel, a hypnosis expert from Columbia University in New York, was scheduled to testify for the prosecution Tuesday morning. The U.S. District Court trial was expected to go to the jury

early Tuesday afternoon, according to Judge William R. Collinson.

Thornton, a wan, 23-year-old father of three, sat with downcast eyes, surrounded by attorneys throughout the trial, which began on June 18.

The defendant's mother, Deanie Thornton, testified in barely audible tones Monday that her son began having frequent headaches after his father, John Warden, choked, beat and shot at him as a preschool child. She said she hid from Warden and lived in 20 to 25 places, including an abandoned car.

She said her son lost consciousness at least twice during the beatings, and the last time Thornton saw his father was "when he almost choked him to death," requiring the youngster to have surgery. She later married Bruce Thornton, who gave his name to her children.

As the prosecution began its case Monday, Miss Deckard testified that she and Linda Needham, 16, had told Thornton their names during the episode and he never referred to them by other names.

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Cooper County Regional Port Authority consented to provide an estimated cost of conducting a test case and that Rodger Kester of the Missouri Department of transportation would send letters to all port authorities and other interested agencies requesting pledges of specific dollar amounts to finance the test case.

It was also decided that at the same time the legislation is being tested two other activities should be pursued: The possibility of an amendment allowing port authorities to sell general obligation bonds or to establish a taxing authority to provide initial funding for port authorities.

It was agreed also there should be a association of Missouri port authorities so that they might collectively achieve their goals.

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